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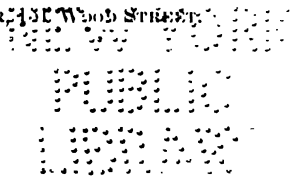
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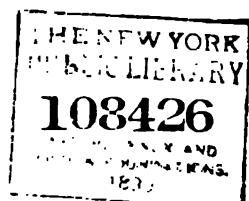
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## List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JUNE 8, 1881.

Those marked \* did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

\*The Right REV. JOHN BARRETT KERFOOT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop. Bishop's House, 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Crumpton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; 150 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

\*Henry Purdon, D. D., dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, dean of Brownsville Deanery, and rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Fayette county.

Wm. White, D. D., dean of the Kittanning Deanery, and missionary in Armstrong county; P. O., Butler.

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, (South Side), Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Diocesan Convention; P. O., Penn avenue and Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

Henry S. Getz, dean of the Warren Deanery, and rector of Trinity Church, Warren; of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, and of Christ Church, Tidioute, Warren county; P. O., Warren.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, (East End), Pittsburgh.

John P. Norman, M. D., missionary, rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, and in charge of Sligo mission, Clarion county, and of St. Paul's, Monongahela; P. O., Pittsburgh.

Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, and missionary in Washington county; P. O., Brownsville.

Reese F. Alsop, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh; P. O., 55 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county; P. O., Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.

Samuel H. Griffith, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

Thomas W. Martin, missionary, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester; of Christ Church, New Brighton, and of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls; P. O., New Brighton, Beaver county.

Albert B. Putnam, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford, McKean county; in charge of church work in that neighborhood; P. O., Bradford, McKean county.

Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer and Lawrence counties; P. O., Sharon, Mercer county.

**Samuel H. Hilliard**, city and country missionary; in charge of St. Mark's Church, (South Side), Pittsburgh; of St. Luke's Church, Chartiers; of Church of Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny county, and of St. Paul's Church, Fairview, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county; P. O., Central Hotel, Allegheny.

**William Augustus Hitchcock**, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

\***Robert Meech**, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny; P. O., 340 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

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\***Stephen A. McNulty**, dean of the Johnstown Deanery, and rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, Cambria county.

**Norman W. Camp**, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

\***Edward D. Irvine**, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, Erie county, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county; P. O., Miles Grove, Erie county.

**Wm. Henry Wilson**, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; P. O., 324 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

**Wm. G. Stonex**, missionary, in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Fayette county, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and of missions in Somerset, Keystone, Keystone Mines, &c., Somerset county; P. O., Connellsville.

\***J. M. Benedict**.

\***Thomas A. Stevenson**, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry, Erie county, and missionary in Erie county.

**G. Arnold Carstensen**, rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

**Wm. R. Mackay**, rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

\***D. M. McCaffrey**.

\***Henry A. Griffith**, deacon.

\***Samuel Earp**, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and of Trinity Hall, the Diocesan school for boys, at Washington.

\***James Beaven Williams**, deacon, assistant to the rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, in the missions in Mercer and Lawrence counties; P. O., Hubbard, Ohio.

\***Horatio M. Hewitt**.

**D. C. Peabody**, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.

**P. Baldy Lightner**, rector of Christ Church, Oil City.

**H. L. Yewens**, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin.

\***Warren H. Roberts**, rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

\***Robert Hudson**, chaplain, U. S. N.; P. O., Kittanning.

\***James F. Franklin**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

\***Geo. A. Holbrook**, assistant minister at St Paul's Church, Erie. (Received July 4th, 1880.)

**Wm. White Wilson**, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning, Armstrong county. (Received July 21st, 1880.)

John H. McCandless, rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport, McKean county.  
(Received Sept. 29th, 1880.)

Edmund Burke, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county. (Received  
Dec. 23d, 1880.)

\**Edmund A. Angell*, deacon, assistant minister at St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh. (Or-  
dained March 12th, 1881.)

*James A. Brown*, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.  
(Received March 14th, 1881.)

*John H. Burton*, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.  
(Received April 21st, 1881.)

THOMAS CRUMPTON,  
*President of the Standing Committee.*

1 Bishop, 43 Priests, 4 Deacons—in all, 48, of whom 30 assisted at the sessions  
of the Convention.

## List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND  
PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF LAY  
DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1881.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King.	J. H. Shoenberger. Josiah King. Reuben Miller.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	Wm. Barnes. A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.* Wm. Barnes. Slack Davis.*
CHRIST..... Allegheny.	1836	D. DeHaven. Wm. Rakston.	J. H. Sewell.* Wilson Miller.* J. Haworth.
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	R. B. Francis. W. P. McClintock.	R. B. Francis.* Edw'd B. Alsop.* D. C. Phillips.
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh.	1852	Wm. Kyle. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mt. Washington.	1852	Alfred Marland. John C. Shaler, Jr.	T. J. Bigham. J. S. McMillin. J. C. Shaler, Jr.*
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852	Barnes Ford. John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	G. N. Monroe. George Thomas.	Nicholas Jones.* John Hughes. S. N. Monro.*
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel W. Martin. Robert Bruce.	James W. Brown. Benj. C. Jillson. Robt. Bruce.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	Wm. Jancey. Jos. D. Evans.	
ST. PETER'S..... Pittsburgh.	1859	Wm. Metcalf. E. P. Jones.	Hill Burgwin. E. P. Jones. Dr. Geo. Purviance.*

ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	Frank M. Hutchinson.	A. Blakeley.
Sewickley.	J. B. Arnold.	John B. Arnold.
EMMANUEL.....1869	Wm. Turner.	Malcolm Hay.
Allegheny.	John McClurg.	Henry H. Smith.
		Wm. Jackson.*
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Coxe.	J. C. Cox.*
Pittsburgh.	Wm. Cowan.	Geo. Barker.
		Geo. C. Burgwin.
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	Michael Fox.	Robt. R. Smith.*
		Michael Fox.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...1873	C. C. Craft.	
Crafton.	S. F. Von Bonnhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.
Verona.	Thos. M. King.	Jas. B. D. Meeds.*
		Thos. M. King.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	James Mosgrove.	Edward S. Golden,*
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.	John P. Painter.*
		Alex. Reynolds, Jr.
TRINITY.....1840	Jacob Rupp.	J. K. Rupp.*
Freeport.	Walter Weaver.	C. K. Chamberlin.
		H. L. Weaver.*
ST. MICHAEL'S.....1866	James H. Gallagher.	
Wayne Township.	Alexander Stewart.	
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867		
Brady's Bend.		

## BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1841	Henry J. Kenzie.	
Georgetown.	James Lake.	
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Robert Dawson.	John Russell.
Fairview.	John Russell.	Harvey Mason.
CHRIST.....1852	Benjamin Wilde.	
New Brighton.	G. L. Eberhardt.	
TRINITY.....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.	B. F. Scott.	Jos. S. Mellor.*
		Wm. Carr.

## BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	J. N. Purviance.	L. Z. Mitchell.*
Butler.	Jacob Zeigler.	Jacob Zeigler.*
		J. N. Purviance.*

## CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1869	W. H. DeLong.	
Emporium.	A. H. Boynton.	

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....1850 Geo. N. Colburn.  
Clearfield.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	J. T. Limber.	Pearson Church.*
Meadville.	L. C. Magaw.	Jas. E. McFarland.
		W. W. Dick.
ST. JAMES'S.....1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	C. N. Fuller.	
TRINITY.....1869	J. C. Teasdale.	
Conneautville.	W. L. Robinson.	
CALVARY.....1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.	E. Hopkins.	

## ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866 Edward Derby.  
Ridgway. Geo. A. Rathbun.

## ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1827	Douglass Ottinger.
Erie.	J. W. Reynolds.
ST. PETER'S.....1827	C. F. King.
Waterford.	W. E. Phelps.
EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.
Corry.	J. B. Davis.
ST. JOHN'S.....1868	Wm. Brush.
Erie.	F. Cooper.
CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Robt. Hetherington.
Erie.	James Gaskell.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,1880	John W. Toll.
North East.	Roscoe A. Davidson.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	James W. Jefferies.*
		Samuel P. Knox.*
GRACE.....1827	James Allison.	
Menallen.	Ewing Searight.	
TRINITY.....1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	G. A. Torrence.*
New Haven.	G. A. Torrence.	Henry Wickham.*
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.*
Uniontown.	Thomas H. Fenn.	John Thorndell.*
		J. A. Searight.

## INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1829	Wm. Scott
Blairsville.	C. B. Street.
CHRIST.....1853	Wm. Stewart.
Indiana.	Harry White.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	John H. Robinson.
Sugar Hill.		Thomas Brian.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861	
New Castle.		

## MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.*
Sharon.		Chas. Hall.	Geo. A. Turner.*

## M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. W. Y. McCoy.	H. Hamlin.*
Smethport.		John C. Backus.	H. L. McCoy.*
			Philetus Ford.*
ASCENSION.....	1880	L. C. Blakeslee.	L. C. Blakeslee.*
Bradford.		C. A. Cornen.	John R. Walkinshaw.

## VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	James M. Bredin.
Franklin.		George H. White.	Thos. Algeo.*
			Samuel Plumer.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	C. J. Fraser.	Benj. F. Brundred.
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	A. J. Greenfield.*

## WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	J. H. Palmer.	F. H. Rockwell.*
Warren.		Moses Beecher.	Moses Beecher.*
			Joseph Hill.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	D. W. Clarke.*
Tidioute		John Tonkin, Jr.	H. M. Clarke.*

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	W. W. Smith.
Washington.		W. B. McKennan.	Wray Grayson.*
			James McIlvaine.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.		Leander M. Truxal.	

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1813	J. H. Kuhns.	
Greensburg.		H. J. Brunot.	

Deputies whose names are marked (\*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer their names.



## MISSIONS.

## PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Phillip's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Under charge of the rector of Calvary Church.	
St. Cyprian's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.	
St. Stephen's Mission.....	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary.	
St. Mary's Mission.....	Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Missionary.	

## KITANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Missionary.	
St. Mark's Mission.....	Sligo Junction, Clarion Co.
Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary.	

## ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....	Erie.
Missionary.	
Grace Mission.....	Erie.
Under the charge of the rector of St. Paul's Church.	
Grace Mission.....	Miles Grove, Erie Co.
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.	
St. John's Mission.....	Lawrence and Mercer Co.'s.
Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary.	
Rev. Jas. B. Williams, Assistant.	

## JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

St. Mark's Mission.....	Johnstown, Cambria Co.
Rev. S. A. McNulty, Missionary.	

## BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....	Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.	
St. John's in the Wilderness Mission.....	Dunbar Furnace, Fayette Co.
Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.	
St. Paul's Mission.....	Monongahela City, Washington Co.
Rev. John P. Norman, Missionary.	

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

June 8th, A. D. 1881, 10 o'clock A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clerical and Lay Deputies assembled in Trinity Church.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. H. G. Wood and the Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. S. H. Hilliard, from John xiv., 4-6.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Rector of Trinity Church. The Rev. Dr. White read the Epistle, and the Rev. R. S. Smith, the Gospel. The Rev. Dr. Crumpton said the Prayer of Consecration. The Rev. Marison Byllesby and the Rev. H. S. Getz assisted in the distribution of the elements.

Immediately after Divine Service the Convention was called to order in the chapel of Trinity Church, by the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., President of the Standing Committee; the Bishop of the Diocese being absent.

The Secretary of the last Convention read a list of the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Standing Committee, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, when the following answered to their names:

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.	The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard,
" Richard S. Smith,	" William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,
" William White, D. D.,	" Marcus Bylesby,
" Robert J. Coster,	" Wm. Henry Wilson,
" Henry S. Getz,	" William G. Sonnex,
" Boyd Vincent,	" C. Arnold Carstensen,
" John P. Norman,	" William R. Mackay,
" Samuel D. Day,	" D. C. Peabody,
" Reese F. Alsop, D. D.,	" P. Baldy Lightner,
" Joseph Barber,	" Harry L. Yewens,
" Thomas W. Martin,	" William W. Wilson,
" Albert B. Putnam,	" Edmund Burke,
" Herman G. Wood,	

The Secretary then called the names of the Lay Deputies, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,	Mr. Malcolm Hay,
" Josiah King,	" Archibald Blakeley,
" Reuben Miller,	" J. W. Paul,
" D. C. Phillips,	" Alex. Reynolds, Jr.,
" Robert Bruce,	" William Carr,
" Hill Burgwin,	" J. R. Pendleton,
" E. P. Jones,	" James E. McFarland,
" George Barker,	" James A. Searight,
" George C. Burgwin,	" John R. Walkinshaw,
" H. J. Lynch,	" James M. Bredin,
" John Haworth,	Dr. J. P. Klingonsmith,

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a President. The Rev. Henry S. Getz nominated the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., and the nomination having been seconded, the ballot was dispensed with, and he was unanimously elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and the ballot being dispensed with, he was unanimously elected.

The Secretary appointed Rev. Thomas W. Martin as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following Regular Committees:

*On Claims of Clergymen to Seats*—The Rev. Messrs. W. R. Mackay, W. G. Sonnex and W. W. Wilson.

*On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats*—Messrs. James M. Bredin, W. W. Dick and Wilson Miller.

*On the State of the Church*—The Rev. Messrs. G. Arnold Carstensen, Herman G. Wood, and Wm. W. Wilson, and Messrs. J. W. Brown and Wm. Barnes.

*On the Admission of Parishes*—The Rev. Dr. Norman W. Camp, Messrs. W. W. Smith and Robert Bruce.

*On Censures*—The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Malcolm Hay.

*On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., Messrs. Archibald Blakeley and George C. Burgwin.

The Report of the Finance Committee of the Diocese was presented and laid upon the Secretary's table. (See Reports.)

The Rev. R. S. Smith gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution proposing to change the time of the meeting of the Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the matter of a change in the time of holding the meeting of the Annual Convention was referred to a committee to consist of all the Deans, (except the Dean of Pittsburgh,) and one Layman from each of the Deaneries, (except the Deanery of Pittsburgh.)

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Deans, (except the Dean of Pittsburgh,) and Messrs. James A. Searight, Moses Beecher, W. W. Dick, Alexander Reynolds, Jr., and Antes Snyder.

Rev. R. F. Alsop, D. D., offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of six be appointed by the Chair to express the sympathy of the Convention with the Bishop of the Diocese in his present affliction.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. R. F. Alsop, D. D., R. S. Smith, Edmund Burke, and Messrs. J. W. Paul, H. J. Lynch and J. R. Pendleton.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and laid on the Secretary's table. (See Reports.)

On motion of Mr. Malcolm Hay, the ninth Rule of Order was suspended for the purpose of permitting the election of officers to take place, if desirable, on the first day of the Convention.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

## CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,

June 8th, A. D. 1881, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Deputies, not present at the morning session, answered to their names:

The Rev. Norman W. Camp, D. D.,

“ John H. McCandless,

Mr. Benj. C. Jillson,

“ James W. Brown,

“ Thomas J. Bigham,

“ John Russell,

Mr. Harvey Mason,

“ W. W. Dick,

“ John S. McMillin,

“ N. B. Bowman,

“ John Hughes.

On motion of Mr. James M. Bredin, it was

*Resolved*, That Mr. Thomas J. Bigham be requested to obtain from the railways the privilege of half-fare return tickets for members of the Convention, and that the Secretary give to Deputies a certificate to procure such tickets.

On motion of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rt. Rev. Bishops of Colorado, New Jersey, Springfield, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for their very kind and valuable services in the Diocese during the past year, made necessary by the disability of its Bishop.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions, properly authenticated, to each of the Bishops named.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm Hay, the Report of the Finance Committee was taken up for consideration, and the Schedule of Assessments, as reported by the committee, was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the Finance Committee was authorized to make arrangements for the settlement of any part of the unpaid subscriptions to the Episcopal Fund, and to discontinue including in the yearly accounts the uncollectible portions of the subscriptions to said Fund.

The Secretary read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Dr. Alsop presented the report of the Committee

appointed to express the sympathy of the Convention with the Bishop, as follows:

Your committee appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Convention with regard to the enforced absence of the Bishop, respectfully report the following:

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention deeply regret that the Bishop is not able to be present and preside over their deliberations.

They desire to express their deep sympathy with him in the illness which has so long withdrawn him from their midst.

That the God of all consolation may be with him and his, and speedily restore him to his former usefulness, is their earnest prayer.

(Signed)

REESE F. ALSOP,	EDMUND BURKE,
RICHARD S. SMITH,	J. W. PAUL,
J. R. PENDLETON,	H. J. LYNCH.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D., presented the following report from the Committee on Unfinished Business:

Your committee beg leave to report that upon an examination of the Journal of 1880, they find the following items of unfinished business, viz:

1st. A report from the Committee on Organized Missions, page 20.

2d. Resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, referred to the Committee on Organized Missions, page 20.

3d. A report from the Committee on Biennial Sessions, page 20.

4th. Preamble and resolutions for the Amendment of the Constitution of the Board of Missions, page 23.

5th. Resolution offered by Rev. E. D. Irvine, referred to Committee on Organized Missions, page 24.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. NORMAN,  
A. BLAKELEY,  
GEORGE C. BURGWIN.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the Committee on Organized Missions, referred to in the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, was continued, to report to the next Convention.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of holding Biennial Meetings of the Diocesan Convention, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the question of holding biennial meetings of the Diocesan Convention, respectfully report that in their judgment no action

should be taken at the present time, and recommend that the whole subject go over to the Convention of 1882.

(Signed.)

WM. A. HITCHCOCK, *Chairman.*  
ROBERT MEECH,  
HENRY SOUTHER.

The report was accepted, the recommendation contained therein adopted, and the committee discharged.

Rev. Henry S. Getz moved that Rev. Dr. Purdon's preamble and resolutions, on pages 23 and 24 of the Journal of 1880, be adopted by this Convention, as follows:

"WHEREAS, The semi-annual meeting of the Board involves considerable expense to the Board and some inconvenience to the members; and whereas, The main business is transacted at the annual meeting in June;

*Therefore, Resolved,* That it be proposed to the next Diocesan Convention to make such alterations in the Constitution of the Board of Missions as will dispense with the semi-annual meeting, and substitute therefor a sub-committee of the Board appointed by the Bishop, which, in connection with the latter, shall have power to act in the intervals of the annual meetings.

(To give effect to the foregoing resolution, and to bring the matter before the Convention for action, I offer the following resolution:)

*Resolved,* That the following changes in the Constitution of the Board of Missions be adopted:

SECTION 1. Stated meetings shall be held (1st.) Immediately after the adjournment of each annual Convention. (2d.) On the day before the meeting of each annual Convention.

SEC. 2. At the first stated meeting of the Board, a committee of three members shall be appointed by the Chair to arrange for services in connection with the annual missionary meeting of the Board. A sub-committee of the Board shall also be appointed by the Bishop, which, in conjunction with the latter, shall have the power to act in the intervals of the annual meetings.

SEC. 3. At the second meeting of the Board, the work for the new year shall be arranged, and the the annual appropriations made."

Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Gambier, Ohio, with reference to appointment by the Convention, of one Clerical and one Lay Trustee to represent this Diocese in that Seminary.

GAMBIER, JUNE 23d, 1880.

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, held at this time and place:

*Resolved*, That this Board propose that the Constitution of the Theological Seminary of Ohio, be so amended as to provide for a regular and stated Visitation of the Theological Seminary by the following Bishops, namely: of Western New York, of Pittsburgh, of West Virginia, of Kentucky, of Michigan and of Indiana. Also, to admit into the Board of Trustees one clerical and one lay delegate from each of said Dioceses, which shall consent to unite as a party in and to the said Constitution. Such clerical and lay delegates to be elected by the Convention of said Dioceses, for the term of three years.

Copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees. For the Bishop and Diocese of Pittsburgh.

G. T. BEDELL,  
*President.*

On motion of Rev. Dr. Alsop, it was

*Resolved*, That the communication be referred to a committee of two clergymen and one layman.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. Dr. Alsop, the Rev. A. B. Putnam and Mr. Malcolm Hay.

Mr. Hill Burgwin read a communication from the Committee on Expenses of the General Convention, with reference to paying the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention, and moved this resolution:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the General Convention should provide for the traveling expenses of the Bishops and Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention by assessment upon the Dioceses.

On motion of Rev. Boyd Vincent, the resolution was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. R. S. Smith read the report from the Committee on the change of time for holding the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, which report was, on motion, referred to the committee for reconsideration.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent presented the following report from the Committee on the State of the Church (1880):

*Resolved* (1), That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill of the Committee on the State of the Church for printing blanks; and (2), that the amended form of Parochial Report be referred to the Secretary, to have printed such a number of copies as may be needed for use in the Diocese.

The resolutions were adopted and the committee discharged.

The following communication from the General Convention was read and ordered to be printed in the Journal.



THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon 1, § iii of the Digest, I hereby give notice that the following changes of the Book of Common Prayer are proposed; to wit, those comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of New York in October, A. D. 1880:

*Resolved*, That the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be amended so as to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that it may be adopted in the next General Convention, according to Article 8 of the Constitution:—

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

*By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in General Convention assembled.*

The General Convention of this Church, having heretofore—to wit, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1789—set forth and established a Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and thereby established the said book and declared it to be the Liturgy of this Church, and required that it be received as such by all the members of the same, and be in use from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1790; the same book is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be the use of this Church from this time forth.

But note, however, that on days other than Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, it shall suffice if the Minister begin Morning or Evening Prayer at the General Confession, or the Lord's Prayer, preceded by one or more of the sentences appointed at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayer, and end after the Collect for Grace, or the Collect for Aid against Perils, with 2 Cor. xiii. 14, using so much of the Lessons appointed for the day, and so much of the Psalter, as he shall judge to be for edification.

And note, also, that on any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been duly said, or are to be said, and upon days other than those first afore mentioned, it shall suffice, when need may require, if a Sermon or Lecture be preceded by at least the Lord's Prayer and one or more Collects found in this book. *Provided*, that no prayers not set forth in said book, or otherwise authorized by this Church, shall be used before or after such Sermon or Lecture,

And note further, also, that on any day the Morning Prayer, the Litany, or the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, may be used as a separate and independent service, provided that no one of these services shall be disused habitually.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

MEDFORD, MASS., May 2, A. D. 1881.

On motion of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, it was resolved, that the communication be laid over for consideration at the next Convention.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay offered the following preamble and resolution :

**WHEREAS**, A Church Temperance Society, similar to that of England, has been organized in this country with the Presiding Bishop as President, and has been endorsed by several Dioceses and by many of the Bishops; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of six, consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, be appointed by the Chair to confer with the committees of other Dioceses, and to report to the next Convention such action as they shall deem desirable.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard moved to amend the resolution by directing the committee to report to this Convention.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Mackay, Getz and Hilliard and Messrs. Reuben Miller, Pearson Church and James W. Brown.

Nominations for officers to be elected by ballot were then made, as follows :

**FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.**

Rev. R. S. Smith.

**FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.**

Mr. Malcolm Hay.

**FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.**

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

**FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.**

Mr. Joseph H. Hill

**FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.**

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

" Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,

" Hill Burgwin,

" R. J. Coster,

" J. W. Paul.

**FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Mr. Josiah King,

Mr. H. J. Lynch,

" Malcolm Hay,

" E. P. Jones.

" W. W. Smith,

**FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.**

Mr. James M. Bredin,

Mr. E. P. Jones,

" John H. Shoenberger,

" F. M. Hutchinson,

" Alfred Howell,

" W. W. Smith,

" Reuben Miller,

" Wm. Metcalf.

## FOR BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Pittsburgh Deanery.*

Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,  
 " Boyd Vincent,

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,  
 " H. J. Lynch.

*Erie Deanery.*

Rev. H. G. Wood,  
*Kittanning Deanery.*  
 Mr. E. S. Golden.  
*Warren Deanery.*  
 Mr. Henry Hamlin.

Mr. Pearson Church.  
*Johnstown Deanery.*  
 Mr. Antes Snyder.  
*Brownsville Deanery.*  
 Mr. W. W. Smith.

## FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. James B. White.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to cast one ballot in behalf of the Convention for the nominees, which was done, and thereupon the following officers were declared elected :

*Registrar of Diocese.*

Rev. R. S. Smith.

*Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.*

Mr. Malcolm Hay.

*Treasurer of Convention.*

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

*Treasurer of Christmas Fund.*

Mr. Joseph H. Hill.

*Standing Committee.*

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,  
 " Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,  
 " R. J. Coster,

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,  
 " Hill Burgwin,  
 " J. W. Paul.

*Finance Committee.*

Josiah King,  
 W. W. Smith,

Malcolm Hay,  
 H. J. Lynch,

E. P. Jones.

*Trustees of the Diocese.*

James M. Bredin,  
 J. H. Shoenberger,  
 Alfred Howell,  
 Reuben Miller,

E. P. Jones,  
 F. M. Hutchinson,  
 W. W. Smith,  
 Wm. Metcalf.

*Board of Missions.*

## PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,  
 " Boyd Vincent,

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,  
 " H. J. Lynch.

## ERIE DEANERY.

Rev. H. G. Wood,

Mr. Pearson Church.

## KITTANNING DEANERY.

Mr. E. S. Golden.

## JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

Mr. Antes Snyder.

## WARREN DEANERY.

Mr. Henry Hamlin.

## BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Mr. W. W. Smith.

*Treasurer of Board of Missions.*

Mr. James B. White.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Missionary Meeting held by the Annual Convention, instead of being held on Wednesday evening, the first day of Convention, be held on Thursday morning, immediately after the opening of the Convention.

Carried.

Adjourned.

ROBERT J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

## TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention met to consider the work of the Board of Missions.

After devotions by the President, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock; the Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. R. S. Smith, read the Annual Report of the Board. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Getz, Carstensen and Wilson of Kittanning.

The Offerings of the congregation were then received in behalf of the Board of Missions, after which, the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

## TRINITY CHAPEL, PITTSBURGH.

Thursday, June 9th, A. D. 1881, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was read in Trinity Church by the Rev. W. W. Wilson and the Rev. J. H. Burton.

The Convention was called to order in Trinity Chapel, by the President.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and after correction, approved.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. S. H. Griffith,  
Mr. Wm. Barnes,  
" H. H. Smith,  
" John B. Arnold,

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin,  
" W. W. Smith,  
" Thomas M. King,  
" Benj. F. Brundred.

Rev. R. S. Smith, from the Committee on the change of time in the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, presented the following report :

The committee appointed to consider whether it is desirable to make a change in the time for the meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, beg leave to report : That inasmuch as many of the Courts of Law are in session during the early part of June, whereby several of the Lay Delegates are prevented from attending its sessions ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the Convention be held on the second Wednesday in May, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

(Signed)

R. S. SMITH,	W. WHITE,
H. S. GETZ,	J. A. SEARIGHT,
W. W. DICK,	ALEX. REYNOLDS JR.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and the committee discharged.

The Rev. W. R. Mackay presented the following report of the Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention :

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention, beg leave to report that they have examined the list prepared by the Standing Committee, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; and find that all the persons so named are entitled to seats.

W. R. MACKAY,  
W. G. STONEX,  
W. W. WILSON.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. James M. Bredin presented the following report of the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats:

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats report that they have examined the certificates of the following parishes, and find that they are in due form and their Deputies entitled to seats:

Trinity, Pittsburgh.	St. Paul's, Fairview.
St. Paul's, "	Trinity, Rochester.
Christ, Allegheny.	St. Peter's, Butler.
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.	Christ, Meadville.
Grace, "	Christ, Brownsville.
St. Mark's, "	Trinity, New Haven.
Calvary, "	St. Peter's, Uniontown.
St. Peter's, "	St. John's, Sharon.
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.	St. Luke's, Smethport.
Emmanuel, Allegheny.	Ascension, Bradford.
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.	St. John's, Franklin.
St. Luke's, "	Christ, Oil City.
St. Thomas's, Verona.	Trinity, Warren.
St. Paul's, Kittanning.	Trinity, Washington.
Trinity, Freeport.	

The following certificates are in due form, but all assessments upon the parishes have not been paid, namely:

St. Paul's, Erie; Emmanuel, Emporium; Emmanuel, Corry; Christ, Greensburg, and Christ, Tidioute.

(Signed)

W. W. DICK,  
JAMES M. BREDIN.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. H. S. Getz, the unpaid assessments on Christ Church, Tidioute, were remitted.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1st. That this Convention hereby constitutes and declares itself to be—the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

2d. That the present Board of Missions in said Diocese be, and be hereafter known as—the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions in the Diocese of

Pittsburgh—the organization and constitution thereof to remain as at present, except as hereby changed, that is to say :

A. The name of the organization shall be—the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Pittsburgh—and the word “Committee” shall be substituted for the word “Board,” wherever it occurs in the Constitution of said Board.

B. Article viii, Sec. 4, shall read as follows: The committee shall prepare a report at its second Stated meeting, which shall be presented to the next annual Convention, on the first day of the session; and the consideration of said report shall be in order, at any time, when no other business is pending.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, called the attention of the Convention to the action of the General Convention, in establishing a Church Building Fund Commission, and offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Clergy of this Diocese are requested, in accordance with the recommendation of the “American Church Building Fund Commission;” created by the General Convention, sitting as the Board of Missions, October 25, 1880, to take one or more public offerings in their Churches, before the month of October in each year, for the next three years, including 1881, for the benefit of said fund.

Adopted.

Treasurer of American Church Building Fund Commission.

LLOYD W. WELLS,

22 Bible House New York.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Searight, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the Clergy attending this Convention, whose parishes have paid in full their assessments.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church, the sum of Ten Dollars, for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

Mr. James M. Bredin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Rev. R. J. Coster, Mr. Thomas J. Bigham and Mr. J. W. Paul be a committee to make arrangements with the Railways, for half fare tickets, for the use of Clerical and Lay Deputies, attending the Convention of 1882, or any Convention that may be called before that time.

Adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Order of the Day, namely, the proposal to pay by assessment upon the Dioceses,

the traveling expenses of the Bishops and Deputies to the General Convention, was taken up for consideration.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop moved to amend the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Hill Burgwin, relative to the expenses of the Bishops and Deputies to the General Convention, by inserting "and other necessary expenses" after the word "traveling."

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Rev. G. A. Carstensen presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. Reuben Miller moved that the report be referred to the committee for amendment.

Carried.

Rev. Dr. Alsop read the following response from "the Church of Jesus in Mexico" to "the Message of Fraternal Greeting" sent to them by the Convention of this Diocese at its last annual meeting:

[A TRANSLATION.]

*To the Reverends Reese F. Alsop, S. H. Hilliard and Hon. James W. Brown:*

WELL BELOVED BRETHREN IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST—Your message of fraternal greeting, which you sent to this Mexican Church of Jesus in the name of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has been received with positive pleasure by the Permanent Committee of the General Assembly of this Church, who unanimously resolved in session on the third day of the present month, that which I attest:

"In terms which the sincerest gratitude inspires, let acknowledgment be made of the fraternal message which the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh sent to this Church through the medium of the right worthy, the Reverends R. F. Alsop, S. H. Hilliard and Hon. James W. Brown, telling them that their words of love are a blessing of Heaven unto us, and have produced the desired result, inasmuch as they infused with resolution and courage not only the members of this Body but all those who, belonging to this branch of the Catholic Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, know that there are always generous Christians who are watchful and devote themselves in promoting the glory of God in all parts of the world wherever possible, such as are the disciples of Christ belonging to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. And let most expressive thanks be returned to them, in the name of our whole Church, for the kindness they have shown to her, now with words of sympathy and heretofore with pecuniary relief."

All which, I have the honor to communicate to you, desiring that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit may be with you now and always.

(Signed)

J. L. PEREZ,  
Secretary.

*City of Mexico, Oct. 15, A. D. 1880.*



Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Rules of Order be suspended for the purpose of moving an amendment to the Canons and Rules of Order.

Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin then moved to amend Canon iii. sec. 3, by striking out "June" and inserting "May;" also, to amend Rule xviii, by inserting the words "next Annual" before the word "Convention."

Carried.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Committee on the State of the Church be continued; to receive the Parochial Reports for the next Convention, and prepare the report thereon as required by Rule xviii.

Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Alsop read the following report from the Committee on the appointment of Trustees from this Diocese for the Theological Seminary at Gambier:

The committee appointed to consider the proposition made by Bishop Bedell, on behalf of Kenyon College, beg leave to say that after consultation, they conclude that they are able to report to this present Convention, the following:

WHEREAS, the Rev'd President of Kenyon College is present, and ready to explain in full the views of the present authorities of the Institutions at Gambier; therefore

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Bodine be invited to address the Convention on this subject.

*Resolved*, That this Convention accede to the proposition conveyed through the communication of Bishop Bedell, and will elect two Trustees (one Clerical and one Lay) to represent this Diocese, in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Ohio and Kenyon College.

R. F. ALSOP.

A. B. PUTMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Bodine, the President of Kenyon College at Gambier, was then invited to address the Convention in regard to the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College at Gambier.

At the conclusion of the address, the Rev. Dr. Alsop offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Convention agree to elect one Clerical and one Lay Trustee to represent this Diocese in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Ohio and Kenyon College at Gambier.

Carried.

The Convention proceeded to elect Trustees, whereupon the Rev. A. B. Putnam and Mr. George C. Burgwin were nominated as Trustees, and were unanimously elected.

The Rev. G. A. Carstensen again presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted. (See Report.)

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

*Resolved*, That in receiving the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, the Convention expresses its satisfaction in learning from the Dean of Warren that the Rectorship of Grace Church, Ridgway, is about to be filled, and that, therefore, it is not necessary to commend that parish to the consideration of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay the Secretary the sum of One hundred dollars.

On motion of Rev. A. B. Putnam, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, for the use of the Church and Chapel during the sessions of the Convention ; to the choir of Trinity Church for rendering music at the public services, and to the Church people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their cordial hospitality during the Convention.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. S. H. Hilliard for his sermon at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have 750 copies of the Journal printed for the use of the Convention.

Mr. A. Blakeley offered the following resolution, and requested the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., to put the question :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., for the courtesy, ability and impartiality with which he has presided over this Convention.

Adopted.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read and approved, and after devotions by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

W. A. HITCHCOCK,

ROBERT JOHN COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

*President.*

## REPORTS.

### REPORT OF BISHOP SCARBOROUGH.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :*

The Bishop of New Jersey respectfully reports that in accordance with the appointments made for him by the Standing Committee of said Diocese, he has performed the following official acts:

#### CONFIRMATIONS WITH SERMON AND ADDRESS.

February 27, 1881, Quinquagesima Sunday—Morning, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, 25; afternoon, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, 19; evening, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, 8.

March 2, Ash Wednesday—Morning, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, 10; evening, Christ Church, Allegheny, 10.

March 3—Morning, St. Stephen's, Sewickley, 3; evening, St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, 9.

March 4—Afternoon, St. Paul's Church, Fairview, 8; evening, St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, 4.

March 6, First Sunday in Lent—St. Mark's, Johnstown, 3.

March 7—Christ Church, Greensburg, 1.

March 8—St. John's in the Wilderness, Dunbar Furnace, 11; Trinity Church, New Haven, 3.

March 9—St. Peter's, Uniontown, 3; Christ Church, Brownsville, 7.

March 10—St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, 13; St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, 12.

March 11—The Church Home, 9; St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, 10.

March 13, Second Sunday in Lent—Morning, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, 23; afternoon, St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh, 7; evening, St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, 15.

March 14—St. Mary's, Red Bank, 1; St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, 25.

March 15—St. Peter's Church, Butler, 23. Total, 262.

March 6—I consecrated St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, and preached, administering the Holy Communion.

March 8—I consecrated St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Dunbar Furnace, and preached.

March 12—In St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, I admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons Edmund Augustus Angell. The Rev. Dr. Alsop presented the candidate; and I preached and administered Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and the Rev. Mr. Coster were present and took part in the service.

I preached in the following places without doing any other official act: February 28, Church of the Nativity, Crafton; Feb. 28, Mission at Mansfield; Feb. 28, St. Luke's, Chartiers; March 5, St. Peter's, Blairsville; March 15, St. Peter's, Freeport.

## SUMMARY.

I have ordained one Deacon.  
I have consecrated two Churches.  
I have administered the Holy Communion five times.  
I have confirmed two hundred and sixty-two persons.  
I have preached thirty-five sermons.  
I have made twenty-six confirmation addresses.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH,  
*Bishop of New Jersey.*

## REPORT OF BISHOP PETERKIN.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :*

The Bishop of West Virginia respectfully reports that in accordance with the appointment made for him, by the Standing Committee of said Diocese, he has performed the following official acts:

March 24, 1881—Trinity Church, Washington, confirmed 21 persons.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN,  
*Bishop of West Virginia.*

## REPORT OF BISHOP SEYMOUR.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :*

The Bishop of Springfield respectfully reports that in accordance with the appointments made for him by the Standing Committee of said Diocese, he has performed the following official acts:

Tuesday, May 10th.—Grace Church, Miles Grove, Rev. E. D. Irvine, rector, 7:30 P. M., preached and confirmed one person.

Wendesday, May 11th.—Trinity Church, Conneautville, Rev. Mr. Irvine in charge, 7:30 P. M., preached.

Thursday, May 12th.—Emmanuel Church, Corry, Rev. T. A. Stevenson, rector, 7:45 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed two.

Friday, May 13th.—Corry, confirmed in private house, one sick person, and in another private house, two sick persons. Same day, St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Rev. Dr. Purdon rector, preached, confirmed and addressed six at 7:45 P. M.

Saturday and Sunday.—Christ Church, Meadville, Rev. G. A. Carstensen; Fourth Sunday after Easter, 10:30 A. M., preached, confirmed and addressed nine; 4 P. M., preached in the Chapel at Vallonia, suburb of Meadville; 7:30 P. M., Christ Church, Meadville, preached.

Monday, May 16th.—8. A. M., by invitation, delivered address to the Faculty and students of Allegheny College, Meadville; 12 M., at Vallonia, confirmed in private one sick person; 7:45 P. M., Greenville Mission, Rev. H. G. Wood in charge, preached, confirmed and addressed seven.

Tuesday, May 17th.—St. John's Church, Sharon, Rev. H. G. Wood in charge, preached, confirmed and addressed eight.

Wednesday, May 18th.—New Castle, under the care of Rev. H. G. Wood, preached and confirmed one.

Thursday, May 19th.—Pardoe, under care of Rev. H. G. Wood, preached, confirmed and addressed twelve.

Friday, May 20th.—Mission at Stoneboro, Rev. H. G. Wood in charge, 7:45 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed twelve.

Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22d.—Oil City, Christ Church, May 22d, Rev. P. B. Lightner, rector, 9 A. M., addressed Sunday School; 10:30, preached, confirmed and addressed twelve, and celebrated the Holy Communion; 7:45 P. M., St. John's Church, Franklin, Rev. H. L. Yewens, rector, preached, confirmed and addressed two.

Monday, May 23d.—Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Rev. Henry S. Getz, rector, 3 P. M., held examination for the Priesthood of Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, Deacon, in presence of Deans Purdon and Getz; 7:45 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed four.

Tuesday, May 24th.—Same church, 10:30 A. M., preached, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. George A. Holbrook; Rev. Dean Getz and the Rev. H. L. Yewens uniting in the Laying on of Hands; and celebrated the Holy Communion; 7:45 P. M., Grace Church, Ridgeway, preached.

Wednesday, May 25th.—Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Rev. Joseph Barber, Deacon in charge, baptized one infant, preached, and confirmed one person.

Thursday, May 26th.—Ascension day, same church, 8 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion; 7:45 P. M., Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Rev. H. Q. Miller, rector, preached, confirmed and addressed seven.

Friday, May 27th.—Emporium, in private, baptized and confirmed one sick person; in another private house, confirmed another sick person; 7:45 P. M., Port Allegheny, Rev. H. Q. Miller in charge, preached.

Saturday and Sunday, after Ascension—Sunday, St. Luke's Church, Smethport, Rev. J. H. McCandless, rector, 9 A. M., addressed Sunday School; 10:30, preached, confirmed and addressed fifteen, and celebrated the Holy Communion; 7:45 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed two.

Monday, May 30th.—Bradford, Church of the Ascension, Rev. A. B. Putnam, rector, 4 P. M., delivered the Oration before the Grand Army of the Republic, it being Memorial and Decoration Day; 8 P. M., Church of the Ascension, preached, confirmed and addressed two.

#### SUMMARY.

Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total,	2
Confirmed,	109
Celebrations of Holy Communion,	5
Ordinations, Priests, 1; total,	1
Sermons,	23
Addresses,	29

GEORGE F. SEYMOUR,

*Bishop of Springfield.*

*Bradford, Pa., May 30, 1881.*

GENERAL SUMMARY.—Confirmations, 392; Ordinations, Priests, 1; Deacons, 1; Churches consecrated, 2.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## Treasurer's Report.

## Receipts.—

General,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,927 08
Special,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,615 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,542 08
Disbursement's -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,959 38
Balance in hand, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	582 70

There are 18 Missionaries, operating in 35 different stations.

At the close of the report last year, the hope was expressed that increased contributions for the coming year might enable the Board to enlarge the sphere of its operations. Through the issuing of a special appeal, there has been an increase of special contributions. The Board has been relieved from debt and difficulty, and the salaries of the Missionaries have been paid in full.

It is felt, however, that special appeals must necessarily be made but seldom, and only when imperatively demanded by pressing need. The increase, therefore, being temporary in its character, has not enabled the Board to extend its operations, on the contrary, as a measure of mere prudence, it has been necessitated most reluctantly to reduce its appropriations ten per cent. as compared with last year. Thus only could it keep its *expenditure* within the limits of its more permanent *income*.

Fain would your Board pass by these financial details, and direct your attention to the pleasing results of your Missionaries self-denying labors, in promoting the planting and growth of the Church.

Since, however, Missionaries are human, and have human wants, the necessity for the employment of human means is apparent.

And since the Saviour has committed the carrying on of His saving work in the world to the warm hearts and willing hands of his people, rather than to angelic or miraculous interpositions, it is proper that the needs of the work of preaching the Gospel, as this Church hath received the same, should be set before you, that knowing the want, you may loyally and cheerfully rise up to the full measure of your privilege and responsibility, and manfully meet its constantly recurring necessities.

A careful consideration of the reports from the different portions of the Diocese reveals two facts, viz:

1st, that the Missionaries are doing *more* work than ever before; and 2d, that the Churches in general, as judged by the amount of their collections for this object, are doing *less*.

Surely, this anomalous state of things will not be allowed to continue. When the fact is known, it cannot but awaken, one would think, such a spirit of holy rivalry in the different congregations throughout the Diocese, as speedily to insure the help which is so sorely needed.

It is a fact which should be mentioned with gratitude to Him "who maketh men to be of one mind in an house," that throughout the Mission stations of the Diocese, a spirit of harmony prevails. In no case has any root of bitterness been permitted to spring up to the hindrance of the work.

Many are the openings in which the Church, if it had the men and the means, could step in and occupy and sow therein the good seed of Eternal Life. And where the Church has already obtained a footing, in a majority of cases, there is need of an additional force to insure increased services, and to strengthen these feeble centres of influence, which in the near future may become powerful for good.

It would seem that a Society for the evangelization of the masses in our own state—in our own Diocese—in the vicinity of our own homes—where the work can be inspected by all who wish to enquire into its efficiency—a Society, too, which is carried on so economically that every dollar is expended directly to promote the object for which it was given, should be the pet child of the Diocese at large, and its operations and success as familiar as household words in our Churches and families.

It would be easy to name localities in this Diocese, where the recent establishment of various industries has brought together thousands of men with their families, for whom the services of the Church are *absolutely needed*. Many of these, especially from England and Wales, brought up in the Church of England, will attend no other services, and if our services are not to be had, they relapse into indifference and infidelity, and their families become a prey to the many alien influences by which they are surrounded.

Shall they be abandoned to these perils? Shall we be content to allow them to continue as sheep having no shepherd? Are not their souls precious in the sight of Him who died to save them, and are we prepared to share the responsibility, when these children from a far off land complain, "no man careth for my soul?"

The resources of Pennsylvania are being rapidly developed in our day. The mineral wealth which has been hidden for countless ages is now being brought to light. Miners, coke men, oil operators, and all the industries to which they contribute, employ a population, among which the Church to day ought to have from 30 to 50 men preaching and visiting from house to house. The souls of the men, their wives and children are as precious in the sight of God as our own. Shall we withhold from these thousands the means of grace, or shall we do what in us lies to provide with liberal hand for them and their families, the Bread of Life and the Water of Life?

May a merciful God forgive our past short comings in this regard, and help us all to do our whole duty herein for the future.

R. S. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports that its organization during the past year has remained unchanged; Mr. Josiah King being Chairman, and Mr. Malcolm Hay, Secretary.

That on the 2d day of June, 1881, the accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, and of the Convention, for the year ending May 31st, 1881, were presented to the committee, were severally audited and found to be correct, and are herewith submitted in accordance with the laws of the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Convention had in his hands on the 1st of June, 1880, the

sum of \$130.58, and has since received the sum of \$652.32, leaving balance in his hands June 1st, 1881, of \$11.70. He has paid two years' salary due the Secretary of the Convention, and an assessment of \$135.00 on this Diocese for the expenses of General Convention; \$90.15 for printing the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese last year, and all the ordinary obligations which he is usually required to meet.

The Christmas Fund, on the 1st day of June, 1880, amounted to \$4,779.82, and has been increased during the past year to \$5,625.99, of which increase, \$296.42 has been on account of interest received by the Treasurer, and \$649.75 has been contributed by twenty seven parishes and two missions; three more than the number reported as contributing last year. One payment of \$100.00 has been made from it during the year, by direction of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to a disabled clergyman of the Diocese.

The Episcopal Fund is substantially as it was reported last year. One Parish has contributed \$15.00 to its increase under Canon V of the Diocese, making total June 1st, 1881, of \$51,577.77. The Bills Receivable have been reduced \$100.00, and as to the remainder of the notes the committee repeats its suggestion made last year, that it be authorized to make whatever arrangements it can make for the settlement of any part of the remaining sum of \$1,094.43, and at its discretion to discontinue including such part as cannot be collected, in the yearly accounts of this fund. The one property, mentioned in the last report, as purchased under foreclosure for this fund, is yet on hand, and it is hoped that the constant efforts made during the year to effect a sale of it will soon be successful. The income received from investments during the past year was \$2,374.60; from assessments made by the last Convention \$1,615.92; and from assessments for previous years \$627.61.

The committee also reports a Schedule of Assessments upon the parishes of the amount necessary to be raised by assessment for the year 1881-82, which has been carefully prepared with consideration of all matters within the knowledge or which have been brought to the attention of the committee, in any way justly affecting the subject. Very few changes have been made, however, from the assessment adopted by the last Convention; a slight increase in four cases, a slight decrease in twelve cases, and three additions.

JOSIAH KING,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
MALCOLM HAY.

*Pittsburgh, June 8th, 1881.*



**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1881  
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April 21st, 1881, that of Rev. John H. Burton, transferring him from the Diocese of Southern Ohio, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

They have given the following Letters Dimissory;

Nov. 26th, 1880, to the Rev. D. I. Edwards, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

Feb. 5th, 1881, to the Rev. Geo. C. Rafter; and, Feby. 7, to the Rev. John T. Protheroe, to the Diocese of Colorado.

April 28th, 1881, to the Rev. Henry Bedinger, to the Diocese of Vermont.

Jan. 4th, 1881, they gave to Mr. G. H. Mosier, a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, a letter of transfer to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New York.

They appointed, Jan. 1st, 1881, the Rev. S. A. McNulty, Dean of the Johnstown Deanery.

They gave consent, Jan. 4th, to the organization of St. Mark's Mission, Johnstown, as an independent Parish.

They called, Feb. 2nd, special meeting of Laymen, to consult on matters relating to the Missions of the Diocese.

On invitation, the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, Missionary Bishop of Colorado; the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey; the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield, have kindly consented to perform Episcopal Service in the Diocese; the official report of whose acts will be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. CRUMPTON,

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March 14th, 1881, that of the Rev. James A. Brown, transferring him from the Diocese of Western New York.

April 21st, 1881, that of Rev. John H. Burton, transferring him from the Diocese of Southern Ohio, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

They have given the following Letters Dimissory;

Nov. 26th, 1880, to the Rev. D. I. Edwards, to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.

Feb. 5th, 1881, to the Rev. Geo. C. Rafter; and, Feby. 7, to the Rev. John T. Protheroe, to the Diocese of Colorado.

April 28th, 1881, to the Rev. Henry Bedinger, to the Diocese of Vermont.

Jan. 4th, 1881, they gave to Mr. G. H. Mosier, a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, a letter of transfer to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New York.

They appointed, Jan. 1st, 1881, the Rev. S. A. McNulty, Dean of the Johnstown Deanery.

They gave consent, Jan. 4th, to the organization of St. Mark's Mission, Johnstown, as an independent Parish.

They called, Feb. 2nd, special meeting of Laymen, to consult on matters relating to the Missions of the Diocese.

On invitation, the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, Missionary Bishop of Colorado; the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey; the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia, and the Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield, have kindly consented to perform Episcopal Service in the Diocese; the official report of whose acts will be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. J. COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

THOS. CRUMPTON,  
*President.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they have experienced the difficulty which is every year met with in tabulating the parochial reports, arising from the tardiness of the clergy in presenting the same. Many were not handed to the committee until Convention was already in session, and some have not even yet been received. In many instances, no doubt, this is traceable to carelessness; but your committee would submit that the time is so short in which to secure the proper data from the various records in every parish, that the question may fairly be raised whether it would not be well to allow the parochial to close at an earlier date than May 31.

In the case of parishes from which there is no report, your committee have based the number of communicants upon that last returned, but no attempt has been made to arrive at other statistics from non-reporting parishes.

It appears from the records that the number of communicants in the Diocese is 5,810, being an increase of four over the number last reported. There have been 810 baptisms, or 136 less than those of 1880. The confirmations aggregate 406, being an increase of 13. The number of marriages is 137, and of burials 318.

While there has been scarcely any increase in the number of communicants, this fact is in itself no indication of lack of growth, inasmuch as the number confirmed has been greater than last year, and the apparent falling off is due to a strict obedience, in many cases, to the requirements of Canon ii. § 2.

Your committee desire to call the attention of the Convention to a steady change apparent in the reports of the last six years. While the number of communicants has increased 28 per cent., the offerings for Diocesan Missions have decreased 16 per cent. The number of clergy having charge of parishes has decreased 10 per cent., and the number of missionaries 40 per cent., and if even the various mission stations were all occupied, there would still be a decrease of 15 per cent.

Notwithstanding the continued illness of our Diocesan, the parishes have not suffered from the lack of Episcopal visitations, nor the Diocese from the want of the discharge of purely Episcopal functions, but your committee would respectfully call attention to several parishes and missions, which have remained for some time without pastors, and would especially commend to the consideration of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese the parishes of St. John's, Erie; Grace, Ridgway; St. Peter's, Waterford, and St. John's, Pittsburgh.

The contributions have been as follows:

Parochial, . . . . .	\$102,133 91
Diocesan, . . . . .	19,219 91
General, . . . . .	22,229 04
Total, . . . . .	\$143,582 86

The increase has been, on the whole, a gratifying one; the total amount being over ten thousand dollars greater than last year.

St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, has been consecrated, the debt having been entirely liquidated; and the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, gives evidence of great vitality in the large amount contributed for the erection of a church edifice.

The continued and growing prosperity of Trinity Hall, Washington, is noted with especial pleasure, as is also the movement for the establishment of a Church Hospital under the management of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

There is an immediate prospect of the building of a Church at Foxburg, where regular services have been established during the year, and a reasonable probability of new church buildings in the near future in Kittanning and Meadville.

Your committee call attention, in conclusion, to the very gratifying results of the visitations of neighboring Bishops, but regret that they have not the record of the official acts of any of them to append to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. A. CARSTENSEN,  
H. G. WOOD,

S. H. HILLIARD,  
JAS. W. BROWN,  
*Committee.*

## Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1880, to May 31st, 1881.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 13; died, 4; present number, 430. Baptized—infants, 49; adults, 4; total, 53. Confirmed, 25. Married, 6. Buried, 27. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 150. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 56; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 90; girls, 145. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,500.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 316 16
Other Salaries.....	1,990 00	Convention Expenses.....	79 50
Repairs and Improvements...	300 77	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	162 70
Current Expenses.....	2,466 40	Prayer Book Society.....	50 00
Alms.....	879 58	Church Home.....	1,219 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,437 11
Other Parochial Objects.....	991 06	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	143 27
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	750 00
Total Parochial.....	\$11,377 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$4,158 04

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1,381 68	Other Objects.....	650 00
Foreign Missions.....	754 73	Special Educational Work....	10,000 00
Colored Missions.....	200 00		
Indian Missions.....	300 00	Total Extra Diocesan....	\$13,536 41
Theological Education.....	250 00		

Grand Total.....\$29,072 26

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. A. H. Patterson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 17; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 73. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 10. Married, 5. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 100. Number of Sittings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Bhurch and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,206.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan..</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 877 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$33 34
Other Salaries.....	132 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 99
Alms .....	13 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	17 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 65
Total Parochial.....	\$1,072 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$69 98
Grand Total.....			\$1,142 48

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. REESE F. ALSOP, D. D., Rector; THE Rev. G. A. ANGELL, Assistant.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. W. P. McClintock, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge Easter, 1873.

Families in Parish, 223. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 19; names erased under Canon II, §2, 74; died, 4; present number, 280. Baptized—infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 19. Married, 9. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, about 25. Sunday and Mission School Teachers—men, 15; women, 19. Sunday and Mission School Scholars—boys, 136; girls, 257. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 18; scholars, 154. Ladies' Sewing Society, members, 50. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 30. Volumes in Sunday and Mission School Libraries, 475 and 150, total, 625. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 449; free, 107. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; Chapel, \$2,000; total valuation, \$102,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$15,456.91.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 260 00
Other Salaries.....	1,917 50	Convention Expenses.....	78 00
Repairs and Improvements....	159 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	44 95
Current Expenses.....	793 38	Prayer Book Society.....	22 46
Alms.....	306 65	Church Home.....	500 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	180 00	Diocesan Missions.....	136 48
Parish Missions.....	322 97	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 67
Other Parochial Objects.....	141 83	Other Diocesan Objects.....	700 00
Troy Hill Chapel.....	742 77	St. Cyprian's.....	100 00
Troy Hill, Expenses.....	325 00	City and Country Mission.....	100 00
Total Parochial.....	\$8,889 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,956 56



*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,117 26	Ev. Kn. Soc.....	79 44
Foreign Missions.....	699 68	Church of Jesus in Mexico....	807 84
Colored Missions.....	125 87	Jews.....	29 63
Indian Missions.....	348 08		
Theological Education.....	251 45	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$3,459 25
Grand Total.....		\$15,306 91	

REMARKS.—The Mission Chapel on Troy Hill is finished and fenced; all paid for. The school there, now under the charge of R<sup>év.</sup> E. A. Angell, is flourishing. Of the above sums for Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$758.68 were contributed by the Womens' Missionary Association of the Parish; and \$401.79 were raised by the Ladies' Sewing Society. The smaller number of communicants reported is caused by a careful revision of the list, and the erasure of the names of many who, although they have never taken certificates, are not actual communicants.

## ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. William Kyle and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 90. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 30; total, 30. Confirmed, 11. Married, 3. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 104. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisms by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 58; girls, 85. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 48. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 160. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$50. Other Debts of Parish, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$1,850. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,758.60.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 950 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 7 20
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 81
Repairs and Improvements....	150 00	Church Home.....	25 00
Current Expenses.....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 48
Alms.....	23 11		
Sunday School Expenses.....	84 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,707 11	Total Diocesan.....	\$36 49

*Extra Diocesan.*

General Missions.....\$15

Grand Total.....\$1,759 60

## GRACE CHURCH, MT. WASHINGTON.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Marland and Mr. John C. Shaler, Jr., Wardens.

Families in Parish, 33. Persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 8. Married, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 12. Holy Communion—public, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$203 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$25 00
Other Salaries.....	115 00	Convention Expenses.....	7 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	468 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 07
Current Expenses.....	59 83	Prayer Book Society.....	6 25
Alms.....	5 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 31
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 05		
Total Parochial.....	\$870 88	Total Diocesan.....	\$50 13

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Mexican Missions.....	13 25

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$23 25

Grand Total.....\$944 26

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. George Thomas and Mr. George N. Monro, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1853. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 21. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 7; present number, 74. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 22; other days, 28. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 50. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 1; scholars, 15. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 12. Mother's Meetings—teachers, 1; members, 6. Number of Sitzings in Church—free 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$471.60.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$136 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 16 66
Repairs and Improvements.....	55 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 33
Alms.....	16 78	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	70
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 00	Diocesan Missions.....	189 62
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 61
Total Parochial.....	\$255 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$215 92

Grand Total.....\$471 60

REMARKS.—Mr. Flenning and Mr. Logan have rendered valuable service in Lay Reading, and the service at St. Mark's has never been intermitted except during September when the Church was undergoing repairs.

### CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 28, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 224. Persons not thus included, 38. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 38; removed from Parish, 16; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 2; present number, 354. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed, 24. Married, 7. Buried, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 13; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 149. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 15; women, 45. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 100; girls, 264. Industrial School—teachers, 15; scholars, 90. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 45. Mother's Meetings—teachers, 4; members, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 570; free, 30. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$9,431.31.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 216 66
Other Salaries.....	403 25	Convention Expenses.....	65 01
Repairs and Improvements....	1,063 05	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	54 77
Debts Paid.....	878 07	Church Home.....	523 61
Alms.....	336 27	Diocesan Missions.....	247 04
Sunday School Expenses.....	194 28	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	47 71
Parish Missions.....	255 46	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	45 36
Other Parochial Objects.....	302 21		
Parochial Society.....	255 30		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,187 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,200 16

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$234 32	Church in Ireland.....	\$ 25 21
Foreign Missions.....	266 23	City Poor.....	38 65
Theological Education.....	35 00		
Mexico.....	214 14		
Christianizing Jews.....	20 89	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$834 48
Grand Total.....	\$8,222 63		

REMARKS.—Although St. Phillip's Mission Chapel, Bellefield, is the property of the Diocese, yet, as the work of the Mission is carried on almost exclusively under the auspices of Calvary Parish, its Annual Report for the past year is incorporated with the above. Under the efficient superintendence of Mr. Samuel Martin the Mission is more flourishing than in many years before, having about 50 scholars and having raised during the year \$134.10, and disbursed \$114.25.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 98. Persons not thus included, 38. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 181. Baptized—infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmed, 15. Married, 9. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 8; other days, 70. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 65. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 1; scholars, 24. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 30. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3; members, 18. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 300; free, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; total valuation, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,536.38.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 167 50
Other Salaries.....	1,210 00	Convention Expenses.....	33 50
Current Expenses.....	500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	106 35
Debts Paid.....	540 00	Prayer Book Society.....	14 61
Alms.....	161 60	Church Home.....	450 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	163 75	Diocesan Missions.....	1,013 74
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	27 19
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	122 53
Total Parochial.....	\$4,575 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,935 42

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 506 82
Foreign Missions.....	506 82
Jews.....	11 97

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$1,025 61

Grand Total.....\$7,536 38

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. DOUGLAS C. PEABODY, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowen, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 33. Persons not thus included, 1. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; died, 1; present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 2; total, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 12; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Total Indebtedness, \$2,700. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,174.83.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	180 55	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 50
Alms.....	39 32	Prayer Book Society.....	4 73
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 52	Church Home.....	24 01
		Diocesan Missions.....	18 54
		St. Cyprian's.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$778 39	Total Diocesan.....	\$83 44
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$10 02
Foreign Missions.....			7 30
Indian Missions.....			6 11
Jews.....			1 45
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$24 88
Grand Total.....			\$886 71

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Michael Fox, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge July A. D. 25, 1875.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 28; removed from Parish, 20; names erased under Canon II, §2, 11; died, 3; present number, 91. Baptized—infants, 50; adults, 2; total, 52. Married, 8. Buried, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 10; other days, 82. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 24. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 54; girls, 71. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 130. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,200; parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$12,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$40; other debts of Parish, mortgage, \$9,000; total indebtedness, \$9,040. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$928.60.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 60 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	170 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 13
Current Expenses.....	80 00	Church Home.....	65 00
Debts Paid.....	182 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 31
Alms.....	30 16		
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$827 16	Total Diocesan.....	\$101 44
Grand Total.....			\$928 60

## CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. David DeHaven and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. —. Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 120. Communicants—present number, 210. Baptized—infants, 22. Confirmed, 10. Married, 6. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 7; other days, 55. Sermons and Lectures, 138. Holy Communion—public, 17. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars, 240. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$136 66
Other Salaries.....	747 64	Convention Expenses.....	41 00
Repairs, improvements and		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	33 90
Current Expenses.....	824 76	Prayer Book Society.....	23 21
Alms.....	115 50	Church Home.....	103 14
Sunday School Expenses.....	183 00	Diocesan Missions.....	101 60
Other Parochial Objects .....	70 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 49
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	80 00
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	50 00
Total Parochial.....	\$4,440 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$584 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$135 45	Mission to Jews.....	\$ 12 37
Foreign Missions.....	33 84	Missionary Box (estimated).....	150 00
Missions in Mexico.....	142 65		
Indian Missions.....	25 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$499 31
Grand Total.....	\$5,524 21		

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. William Turner and Mr. John McClurg, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1839. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 60. Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; died, 3; present number, 97. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 10; other days, 25. Holy Communion—public, 22. Catechisings by the Minister weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Valuation of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,345.74.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's and other salaries.....	\$ 950 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 34
Current Expenses .....	156 63	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Alms .....	39 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	92 25	Church Home.....	10 63
		Diocesan Missions.....	43 89
Total Parochial.....	\$1,237 88	Total Diocesan.....	\$107 86
Grand Total.....	\$1,345 74		

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. N. W. CAMP, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Frank M. Hutchinson and Mr. John B. Arnold, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 42. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 6; present number, 99. Baptized—infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 21; other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 221. Holy Communion—public, 21. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Bible Class—the whole congregation and taught by the Rector. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School house, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$300; total valuation, \$16,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 41 66
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 51
Repairs and Improvements....	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 85
Current Expenses.....	150 00	Church Home.....	25 00
Alms.....	105 82	Diocesan Missions.....	34 16
Bible Class Expenses.....	38 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 72
Other Parochial Objects.....	116 91	Other Diocesan Objects.....	108 60
Total Parochial.....	\$1,510 73	Total Diocesan.....	\$252 56

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$23 00
Colored Missions.....	6 72
Indian Missions.....	50 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$79 72

Grand Total.....\$1,843 01

## ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas M. King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—present number, 135. Baptized—infants, 30; adults, 10; total, 40. Married, 3. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 5; other days, 31. Holy

Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 40. Mission School—teachers, 7; scholars, 70. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 13. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$40 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	184 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Alms.....	109 22	Diocesan Missions.....	19 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Parish Missions.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,568 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$81 50

REMARKS.—The above report is imperfect. It is based for the first nine months on such information as could be obtained, and only for the last three months on personal acquaintance with the work. It would be wrong to close this report without speaking in the highest terms of the very prosperous results of the administration of the former Rector.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Barnes Ford and Mr. John McCullough, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 9. Communicants—present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 12; other days, 1. Holy Communion—public, 6. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000.

## OFFERINGS.

*Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions .....\$9 26

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

## CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Charles C. Craft and Mr. S. F. Von Bonnhorst, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 12. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 11. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 4; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars, 45. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,500. Total indebtedness—mortgage on Rectory, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$50.25.



## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Sunday School Expenses.....	\$25 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 25
Total Parochial.....	\$25 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$25 25
Grand Total.....		\$50 25	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edward S. Golden, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 112. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 170. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 18; other days, 43. Sermons and Lectures, 137. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 14. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 75; girls, 72. Sunday School Officers, 4. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, all the congregation. Ladies' Missionary Society, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$9,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$100 on parsonage. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,054.80.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 91 38
Other Salaries.....	46 50	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements....	323 88	Convention Expenses.....	38 50
Current Expenses.....	163 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 04
Debts Paid (on Parsonage)....	254 00	Church Home.....	9 25
Alms.....	24 50	Diocesan Missions.....	45 05
Sunday School Expenses.....	108 20	Other Diocesan Objects.....	13 30
Parish Missions.....	7 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	26 83		
Rector's Moving Expenses.....	150 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,604 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$227 52

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....	\$22 62
Church Mission to the Jews.....	12 25

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$34 87

Grand Total .....\$2,966 94

REMARKS.—The offerings on Easter Day were devoted to a fund for the erection of a new church edifice, and amounted in cash and pledges to \$5,631.70, none of which is included above.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Jacob Rupp and Mr. Walter Weaver, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. —. Present Rector took charge May —, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 21. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 33. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 48; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 51. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 4. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$61.52.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 61 52	Bishop's Salary.....	\$2 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	31 50	Convention Expenses.....	50
Current Expenses.....	8 26	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 13
Total Parochial.....	\$101 28	Total Diocesan.....	\$5 63
Grand Total.....	\$106 91		

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge July 13, 1879.

Families in Parish, 20. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—died, 2; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 2. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$2,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$73.50.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 73 50	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
Debts Paid.....	40 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 30
		Diocesan Missions.....	11 77
Total Parochial.....	\$113 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$28 07
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$3 38		
Foreign Missions.....	1 75		
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5 13		
Grand Total.....	\$146 50		

## BEAVER COUNTY.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Henry Kinsey and Mr. James Lake, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. —. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 4; present number, 16. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 14; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy

Communion—public, 6. Sunday School Teachers, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$48.75.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Repairs and Improvements.....\$11 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$25 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 12 75	
Total Parochial .....\$23 75	Total Diocesan.....\$25 00
Grand Total .....\$48 75	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Mr. Robert Dawson and Mr. John Russell, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. —. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 14; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Catechisms by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers, 10. Sunday School Scholars, 43. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 125. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$283.53.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Repairs and Improvements.....\$70 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$187 53
Sunday School Expenses..... 26 00	
Total Parochial .....\$96 00	Total Diocesan.....\$187 53
Grand Total.....\$283 53	

REMARKS.—This Parish forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde and Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 17. Persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 39. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 15; girls, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 18. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$472.71.

## OFFERINGS.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$262 50	Diocesan Missions .....	\$15 28
Repairs and Improvements.....	7 00		
Current Expenses.....	50 50		
Debts Paid.....	44 48		
Alms.....	55 95		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$450 43	Total Diocesan .....	\$15 28
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
*Mission in Maine.....			\$7 00
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Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$7 00
Grand Total.....			\$472 71

REMARKS.—A box valued at \$21 was sent to this \*Mission by the Parish Aid Society.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Mr. Joseph R. Pendleton and Mr. Benjamin F. Scott, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1886. Present Missionary took charge November 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—names erased under Canon 11, 22, 2; died, 1; present number, 26. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$3,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$25. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$351.58.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 50
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 50
Repairs and Improvements...	34 25	Diocesan Missions.....	10 23
Current Expenses.....	11 80		
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 30		
Other Parochial Objects.....	25 00		
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Total Parochial.....	\$ 324 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 25 23
 <i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Mission in Missouri.....		\$2 00	
Grand Total.....		\$351 58	

## BUTLER COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Ziegler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. —. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 47. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 88. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Confirmed, 22. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 92. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 26. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Parish Guild—members, 50. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church, lot and organ, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary (6 months).....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	13 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	55 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 50
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	12 77
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 55	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 07
Other Parochial Objects, Rector, for Expenses of Removal to Parish.....	200 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$775 55	Total Diocesan.....	\$100 84
Grand Total.....			\$876 39

REMARKS.—Rector entered into charge of St. Peter's Parish, December 1, 1880.

## CAMERON COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. W. H. DeLong and A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge June 10, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 126. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 29. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, whole Parish. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Number of Sitting in Church—free, 175. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; total valuation, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$550. Other debts of Parish, \$30. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$830.75.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$550 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	53 30	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Current Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 60
Debts Paid.....	7 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Alms.....	3 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	45 47		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$699 52</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$37 60</b>
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4 23		
Theological Education.....	6 00		
<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$10 23</b>		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$747 35</b>		

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. Thos. J. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge April 21, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 129. Persons not thus included, 19. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 198. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Married, 2. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 16; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, about 150. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 102; girls, 141. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 400; free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$1,500; School House, \$500; Parsonage, \$2,800; other property, \$700; total valuation, \$20,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Other Debts of Parish, \$1,000. Total Indebtedness, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 93 34
Other Salaries.....	704 00	Convention Expenses.....	27 99
Current Expenses.....	328 95	Prayer Book Society.....	3 25
Alms.....	117 86	Diocesan Missions.....	103 39
Sunday School Expenses.....	166 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 26
Parish Missions.....	124 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	392 00		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$3,332 81</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$246 23</b>
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 26 66		
Foreign Missions.....	26 92		
Theological Education.....	5 00		
General Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary	110 00		
<b>Total Extra Diocesan .....</b>	<b>\$163 58</b>		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,742 62</b>		

REMARKS.—Services are held regularly at Vallonia and Blooming Valley, in which Mission work I am greatly aided by the members of the Bishop White Association, a society composed of students in Allegheny College who are churchmen. The number of services thus held is 146, in most of which I have participated.

### ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. Cyrus N. Fuller, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 64. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 11; present number, 116. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmed, 6. Married, 8. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 10; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 32; girls, 52. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,981.53.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	756 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	50 32
Current Expenses.....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 27
Debts Paid.....	650 00		
Alms.....	90 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,826 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$125 59

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....	\$14 67
Colored Missions.....	15 27
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$29 94

REMARKS.—During the past year this Church has been thoroughly repaired and improved, and all debts paid.

### TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Teasdale and Mr. W. L. Robinson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1800. Present Rector took charge December 1st, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—removed from Parish, 12; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 1; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 2. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 6; girls, 10. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500; total valuation, \$4,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$214.95.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$149 90	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Current Expenses.....	20 00	Diocesan Missions.....	9 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	5 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	1 25
Insurance.....	14 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$189 30	Total Diocesan.....	\$25 65
Grand Total.....	\$214 95		

REMARKS.—This Parish has become very much reduced in numbers. Within the last four years, between thirty and forty adults have moved away. The village is losing slightly in population. The prospect now is that only week-day services can be kept up. At one time there were upwards of fifty communicants here. This year I report twenty-five; some of these live at a distance, and barely twenty communicants are able to take any active part in the work. Though the congregation has decreased in members and strength, the contributions for Diocesan Missions are larger than last year.

## CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. THOMAS AINSLIE STEVENS, Rector.

Mr. P. Rose and Mr. Elery Hopkins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge July 14, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 21. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 21. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 6; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 14. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$280.38.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Offerings to Rector.....	\$ 59 71	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7 75	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
Current Expenses.....	11 32	Diocesan Missions.....	9 54
Sunday School Expenses.....	26 00		
School House.....	156 42		
Total Parochial.....	\$261 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 04

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 14
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$3 14
Grand Total.....	\$280 38

REMARKS.—A missionary box was sent to the Freedmen, by the ladies' and children of the Parish.



# ERIE COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. JAS. T. FRANKLIN, Rector; the Rev. GEO. A. HOLBROOK, Assistant.

Mr. Douglass Ottinger and Mr. J. W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1828. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1840.

Families in Parish, 258. Persons not thus included, 71. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 4; died, 5; present number, 363. Baptized—infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed, 12. Married, 14. Buried, 21. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 43; other days, 88. Sermons and Lectures, 179. Holy Communion—public, 63; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men 9; women, 17. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 150; girls, 175. Industrial Schools—teachers, 13; scholars, 114. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 39. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 21. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 510; free, 104. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$60,000; Chapels, \$7,000; Grace Mission House, \$4,500; total valuation, \$71,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,865.15.

### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$240 00
Other Salaries.....	925 00	Convention Expenses.....	48 00
Repairs and Improvements....	340 86	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	36 04
Current Expenses.....	315 56	Prayer Book Society.....	19 55
Alms.....	340 00	Diocesan Missions.....	276 24
Sunday School Expenses.....	156 00		
Parish Missions.....	164 16		
Decorations.....	67 76		
Surplice and Stole.....	32 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$4,341 34	Total Diocesan.....	\$619 83
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 40 96	The Hamot Hospital.....	\$1,254 00
Theological Education .....	200 00		
Missions in Colorado.....	100 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$1,594 96
Grand Total.....	\$6,553 13		

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. THOS. AINSLIE STEVENSON, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. J. B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 25, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 150. Persons not thus included, 60. Communicants—admitted, 54; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 12; names erased under Canon II, §2, 11; died, 3; present number, 146. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 4; total, 25. Confirmed, 5. Married, 5. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 21; other days, 31; total, 163. Sermons and Lectures, 157. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 15.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 50; girls, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; total valuation, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,532.28.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 961 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	52 00	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	270 82	Prayer Book Society.....	2 25
Alms.....	28 86	Diocesan Missions.....	12 46
Sunday School Expenses.....	42 16	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	65 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 76
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$1,419 84</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$58 72</b>

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$22 50
Missions (General).....	6 22
Theological Education (Nashotah).....	25 00

**Total Extra Diocesan.....\$53 72**

**Grand Total.....\$1,532 28**

**REMARKS.**—This report includes the Missions at Union City, Erie Co., and Foxburg, Clarion Co.

## CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. H. ROBERTS, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hethrington and Mr. James Gaskill, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge January 9, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 100. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; died, 3; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 12; total, 12. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 10; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday-school Teachers—men, 3; women, 12. Sunday-school scholars—boys, 120; girls, 180. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 30. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$ 9 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 00
Repairs and Improvements....	50 00		
Current Expenses.....	20 00		
Alms.....	15 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$1,205 00</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$ 17 00</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,222 00</b>		

REMARKS.—We have had no confirmation in this Church during the past year in consequence of the Bishop's illness. There is a class ready. This parish is merely a mission, and may be regarded as prosperous.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY BURTON Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. Roscoe A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge April 3, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 41. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 7; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 28. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—male, 25; female, 46. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 18. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 185. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; total valuation, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Other Debts of Parish, \$2,217.45. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$953.51.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$515 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	116 59		
Current Expenses .....	69 41		
Debts Paid.....	229 41		
Alms .....	2 70		
Sunday School Expenses.....	16 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$949 51	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 4 00
Grand Total.....	\$953 51		

REMARKS.—The report includes only the public services held, sermons and lectures delivered, and administrations of the Holy Communion since April 3, 1881. The last collection for Diocesan Missions is given. The attendance at Church and Sunday School is gradually increasing. A guild has been started as a means of drawing forth systematically the energies of the parish.

### FAYETTE COUNTY.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 79. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 93; Holy Days, 25; Other Days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society, 2, senior and junior. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Volumes in

Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, Sexton's house and Parsonage; total valuation, \$26,500.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,444.56.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 65 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	19 50
Current Expenses.....	108 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Alms.....	20 06	Diocesan Missions.....	130 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	115 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	86 00	For Missionary in need.....	25 00
Proceeds of Parish Aid Society, work for Chapel.....	457 19		
Subscription for Chapel.....	737 00		
Sunday School offering for Chapel.....	59 81		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$2,783 06</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$261 50</b>
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions, special.....	\$265 00		
Indian Missions.....	10 00		
Theological Education.....	25 00		
Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00		
Missions in Mexico.....	10 00		
General Work, Ladies' Society.....	50 00		
<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$400 00</b>		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,444 56</b>		

REMARKS.—The parish is engaged at present in the work of building a Chapel for Sunday School and Week Day Services, and for other parish work. It is to be built of stone, broken Ashlar work, with open timbered roof, 56x28 feet being the size of it. The walls are now nearly completed, and we hope to have it ready for occupancy before fall. Besides the above mentioned work in the report for Christ Church, I would also state that I have given Grace Church, Menallen, services once a fortnight, till November, since which time, till Easter, I have officiated at St. John's, West Brownsville, in the afternoon of each Lord's Day, devoting morning and evening to Christ Church.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. Robert A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge October 15, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—names erased under Canon II, §2, 1; present number, including Scottdale, 68. Baptized—infants, 13. Confirmed, 3. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 152. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$10,500. Total indebtedness, \$1,536.72.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	88 07	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Debts Paid.....	500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	17 27
Aims.....	13 04	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	68 09		
Other Parochial Objects.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,147 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$55 27
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions.....			\$2 35
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$2 35
Grand Total.....			\$1,204 82

REMARKS.—On the 16th of December last, a Commemorative service was held at Trinity Church, as the church record showed that in the year 1780, missionary services were held in the vicinity of what is now Connellsville and New Haven, the missionary at that time being the Rev. W. Mitchell.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 36. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon 11, 22, 6; died, 1; present number, 81. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Married, 7. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 10; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 132. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 42. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,181.09.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$45 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Convention Expenses.....	13 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	40 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 00
Current Expenses.....	166 50	Prayer Book Society.....	15 00
Debts Paid.....	672 50	Church Home.....	17 79
Aims.....	8 50	Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	43 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,880 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$221 29
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$31 20
Foreign Missions.....			58 10
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$89 30
Grand Total.....			\$2,181 09

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

## CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector; The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Ass't.

Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. Thomas Brian, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge January A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 19; girls, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$3,000; total valuation, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$80.38.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan..</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$ 7 76	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 4 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	9 51	Convention Expenses.....	1 50
		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	38 21
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Total Parochial.....	\$17 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$52.71
Grand Total.....		\$69 98	

## LAWRENCE AND MERCER COUNTIES.

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION, LAWRENCE AND MERCER COUNTIES.

Stations—Sharon, New Castle, Greenville, Mercer, Stoneboro, and Pardoe.

The Rev. H. G. WOOD, Rector. The Rev. JAS. B. WILLIAMS, Assistant.

Headquarters of the Mission, St. John's Church,\* Sharon.

Mr. Chas. Hall and Samuel Lester, Wardens.

\* Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge Nov. 28, A. D. 1874.

	Sharon.	New Castle.	Greenville.	Mercer.	Stoneboro.	Pardoe.	Total.
Families in all the Stations.....	63	30	18	7	31	20	169
Admitted.....	3						3
Received from other Parishes.....	2	3		1			6
Communicants, Removed from Parishes.....	6	4		4		2	16
Died.....	2	1					3
Present number.....	94	48	14	10	14	2	192
Baptized, { Infants.....	9	7	2		8	9	35
Adults.....	3		6			2	11
Total.....	12	7	8		8	11	46
Confirmed.....	8	1	7		12	12	40
Married.....	1	1			1		3
Buried.....	6	5	2				13
Public Services, { Sundays.....	95	57	5	5	16		178
Holy Days.....	11	2					13
Other days.....	24	4	16	8	18	14	84
Sermons and Lectures.....	107	60	24	13	31	14	249
Holy Communion, { Public.....	14	5	1	3	5		28
Private.....	4						4
Catechisings by the Minister.....				Occasional.			
Sunday School Teachers, { Men.....	1						
Women.....	6						
Sunday School Scholars, { Boys.....	30						
Girls.....	40						
Number of Sitzings in Church, Free.....	200	300					

Value of Church Property—Church and lot, Sharon, \$4,000; New Castle, \$15,000; Greenville, other property, \$100; Mercer, other property, \$100; Stoneboro, other property, \$100; total valuation, \$19,300. Debts of Parish—New Castle, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parishes for all purposes—Sharon, \$858.16; New Castle, \$561.78; Greenville, \$77.74; Mercer, \$92.30; Stoneboro, \$98.26; Pardoe, \$18.25; other places, \$11.02; total, \$1,717.52.

## OFFERINGS.

Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's and Assistant's Salary \$ 673 86	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 32 50
Other Salaries..... 92 62	Convention Expenses..... 6 50
Repairs and Improvements.... 306 96	Diocesan Missions..... 38 00
Current Expenses..... 110 59	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 25 82
Debts Paid..... 38 22	
Sunday School Expenses..... 135 14	
Other Parochial Objects..... 70 30	
Traveling Expenses..... 161 10	
Total Parochial.....\$1,588 79	Total Diocesan.....\$102 82

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$18 81
Foreign Missions.....	7 10
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$25 91
Grand Total.....	\$1,717 52

REMARKS.—The difficulty of finding teachers or accommodations for Sunday Schools, has caused a temporary suspension of Sunday School work in several of the stations. There is good prospect for the building of a chapel in Stoneboro, the following year. The church edifice in New Castle has been extensively repaired. Besides the stations above reported, services and ministrations of the church have been given to Middlesex, Hubbard and Kinsman. St. John's Mission now embraces an area of 1,500 square miles.

## McKEAN COUNTY.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Y. McCoy and Mr. John C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge July —, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 42. Persons not thus included, 33. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 3; died, 3; present number, 75. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 15; total, 36. Confirmed, 17. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 33; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 151. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 38. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members of Parish. Number of Sittings in Church—free 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$825. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$732.07.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Salary.....\$600 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$10 00
Other Parochial Objects..... 50 62	Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 3 00
	Convention Expenses..... 3 00
	Diocesan Missions..... 27 20
	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 2 25
	Expenses Convocation..... 21 00
Total Parochial.....\$650 62	Total Diocesan.....\$76 45

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$2 50
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5 00
Grand Total.....	\$732 07

REMARKS.—The above report is for eleven months. At Farmer's Valley are six families belonging to the church, and ten communicants. At Eldred seven families, and twelve communicants. Services have been given at both places.



## THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. C. A. Cornen, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 135. Persons not thus included, 60. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 29; removed from Parish, 16; died, 1; present number, 126. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Married, 8. Buried, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 21; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 50. Parish Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 225; free, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$2,500; other property, \$268.87; total valuation, \$9,768.87. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$241.50; other debts of Parish, \$5,313.33; total indebtedness, \$5,554.83. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$8,531.67.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,258 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$31 40
Repairs and Improvements....	345 31	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	1,389 22	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Debts Paid.....	1,100 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	56 51		
Church Building.....	4,160 94		
Cot in Hospital (S. S.).....	43 35		
Total Parochial.....	\$8,353 83	Total Diocesan.....	\$56 40

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions, Bp. Tuttle.....	\$41 50
Missions to Jews.....	6 35
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$47 85
Grand Total.....	\$8,458 08.

REMARKS.—The church building, formerly St. John's, Rouseville, after removal to Bradford, was re-erected on a lot centrally located, and was used for the first time on Sunday, August 1st, 1880, the Bishop of Pennsylvania preaching the sermon and celebrating Holy Communion. Subscriptions sufficient to materially reduce the debt upon the Parish property have been made, and it is expected that all debts will be cancelled during this year. It is but just, that acknowledgment should be made of the efficient work done by the ladies who compose the Parish Aid Society.

## VENANGO COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 27, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 53. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1.

Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 36; other days, 69. Sermons and Lectures, nearly 200. Holy Communion—public, 32. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 42. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,200; total valuation, \$19,200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$500; mortgage on Building, \$2,000; total indebtedness, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,654.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	300 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	46 66
Repairs and Improvements....	37 80	Convention Expenses.....	19 34
Current Expenses.....	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Debts Paid.....	217 52	Diocesan Missions.....	22 26
Alms.....	5 72	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 44
Sunday School Expenses.....	41 92		
Other Parochial Objects.....	75 74		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,478 70	Total Diocesan.....	\$158 70

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions, (S. S.).....	\$ 1 83
Foreign Missions, (S. S.).....	3 96
Indian Missions, (S. S.).....	4 22
Mission to Jews.....	6 59
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$16 60

Grand Total.....\$2,654 00

## CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector.

Mr. C. J. Fraser and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge Oct. 12, A. D. 1870.

Families in Parish, 139. Persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 13; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; present number, 136. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 14. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 128; Holy Days and other days, 77. Sermons and Lectures, 144. Holy Communion—public, 31; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly, as a rule. Sunday School Teachers and Officers—men, 6; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—large growth, 101; “lamb,” 96. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, about 30. Volumes in Parish and Sunday School Library, 402. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, and Chapel, \$4,500; parsonage lot, \$800; total valuation, \$5,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,575.60.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$ 55 00
Other Salaries.....	737 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 50
Repairs and Improvements...	34 98	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	33 73
Current Expenses.....	425 43	Prayer Book Society.....	2 88
Rector's Parochial Fund.....	86 01	Diocesan Missions.....	123 06
Alms.....	120 40	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 49
Sunday School Expenses.....	275 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,178 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$248 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$93 12
Foreign Missions.....	30 00
Theological Education. ....	15 00
Missionary Epis. Endowment.....	10 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$148 12
Grand Total.....	\$3,575 60

## WARREN COUNTY.

## TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 121. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Married, 4. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 15; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School Teachers—women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 48. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, all ladies of Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 170. Number of Sitings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; total valuation, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,220. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,575.23.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,220 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements....	18 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 63
Current Expenses.....	149 15	Diocesan Missions.....	43 94
Debts Paid.....	851 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 18
Alms.....	25 60		
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,464 48	Total Diocesan.....	\$110 75
Grand Total.....	\$2,575 23		

REMARKS.—Twenty-one services have been given to Christ Church, Tidioute, not noted above; also, services at Sugar Hill and Ridgway. On Rogation Tuesday, May 24, 1881, the Rev. George A. Holbrook, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Erie, was ordained to the Priesthood by the Right. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.; the Rev. Harry L. Yewens and the Rev. Henry S. Getz uniting in the imposition of hands.

### CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

The Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Rector.

Mr. D. W. Clark and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 10; persons not thus included, 3; Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; present number, 25. Married, 2. Buried, 1; Public Services—week days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 21. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$275; total valuation, \$4,475. Other Debts of Parish, \$4.95. Total indebtedness, \$4.95. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$205.72.

### OFFERINGS.

#### Parochial.

Repairs and Improvements.....	\$ 1 00
Current Expenses.....	6 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	152 54
Rev. H. S. Getz.....	46 07
Total Parochial.....	\$206 36
Grand Total.....	\$206 36

REMARKS.—Dean Getz continues to favor us with an evening service every two weeks. Much interest is manifested in our Sunday School, many of the older members taking part. During the past year there has been added to the Library, by donation, over one hundred volumes.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. S. EARP, Ph. D., Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. W. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 28; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 8; present number, 102. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 21. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 20; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 20. Catechisings by the Minister, 12.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 45; girls, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 41 66
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 50
Repairs and Improvements....	56 18	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 50
Current Expenses.....	268 10	Prayer Book Society.....	2 80
Alms.....	48 87	Church Home.....	5 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	70 10
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	5,000 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,573 13	Total Diocesan.....	\$5,137 56
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$16 50	Mexican Church.....	10 08
Foreign Missions.....	17 16	Jews.....	4 78
Deaf Mute Mission.....	10 68		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$59 20
Grand Total.....	\$6,769 89		

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

Confirmed, 2 in Christ Church, Brownsville. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars, 80.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Sunday School Expenses.....\$26 00

REMARKS.—Mr. James Williams, a vestryman of St. John's Church, has been most faithful in his services as Superintendent of the Sunday School, since Rev. H. E. Hayden left.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

Mr. J. H. Kulns and Mr. H. J. Burnot, Wardens.

Admitted A. D., 1813.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 54. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Value of Church property—total valuation, \$10,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$370 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 97
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 36
Repairs and Improvements.....	35 00		
Current Expenses.....	26 00		

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00
Grand Total.....	\$536 33

REMARKS.—Rev. J. B. Jennings, of the Diocese of New York, has been called to the Parish, to take effect the 1st of June, 1881.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

Report of Rev. A. W. Mann, in charge of Deaf-Mute Mission.

To the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D.:

During the conventional year just closed I held services for deaf mutes on Sundays at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and on a week day at Grace Church, Miles Grove. The latter service was "combined," or oral and sign, and was well attended by the regular congregation and deaf mutes from the country, one couple coming sixteen miles. Two were communicants, and for them the Rector, Rev. Mr. Irvine, had a special Communion service the next morning. I interpreted, and assisted.

The services at Pittsburgh have been very well attended. A portion of the congregation has come from Braddocks and other adjoining points. Several are communicants. At the time of Bishop Scarborough's visit to Trinity Church, two were expecting to be confirmed, but were prevented by illness from coming.

Besides what I have reported, I have held services in several Dioceses at stated times throughout the year, reaching directly about 2,000 of the 8,000 deaf mutes within my missionary field. Several have been baptized and twenty-three confirmed in different places, bringing the number of communicants up to 127.

During the coming year, I hope to visit new places within your Diocese. I hold myself ready to go wherever desired to, by the clergy who know of deaf mutes within their respective cures, and desire services for them in their own language.

No. 5 Chestnut St., Cleveland, Ohio.

## Mission Stations, Etc.,

NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

### PITTSBURGH DEANERY:

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Rector.

Mr. Isaac Groghan, Treasurer, and Mr. Henry T. Whitby, Warden.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 7; died, 1; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 88. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 20. Parish Aid Society—members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$191.00.

Grand Total.....\$191 00

REMARKS.—The above amount has been expended in payment for organ and rent of hall where services are held. Have made 621 visits, and held service at the Home for Colored Children, in Allegheny.

#### HILL SIDE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JOHN R. STODDART, Superintendent, &c.

Families connected with Mission, 13. Persons not thus included, 4. Officers of the School, 3. Teachers—male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 43; total, 79. Volumes in Library, 200 (old libraries.)

#### OFFERINGS.

Expenses of Sunday School.....\$24 23

Offerings for Diocesan Missions..... 4 07

Total.....\$28 30

REMARKS.—This Mission Sunday School is located on the hill side, to the west of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and does a grand work in an out of the way spot, the school room being added to the Superintendent's residence. To this Mission has been donated a lot for an Episcopal Chapel, but we, of ourselves, are unable to build it!

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Through the kindness of some of the ladies of Shady Side, we are provided with copies of the "The Churchman" and other large papers, which are given to the adults, while picture papers, (including the "Christian Soldier and Carrier Dove," which is furnished us by the Bishop,) are distributed to the scholars.

### CHURCH HOME.

Communicants—died, 1; present number, 23. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 1. Holy Communion—public, 2.

During the past conventional year I have held services every Wednesday morning, and have at these services given instruction to the children in the Church Catechism and on the Collects of the Prayer Book. On three occasions, held full services with sermon on Sunday, once in the afternoon, and on two occasions in the morning.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. NORMAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1, 1881.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector.

Present Rector took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 61. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 19; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon II, §2, 51; died, 2; present number, 82. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25. Confirmed, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 8; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 3. Sunday School scholars—boys, 23; girls, 34. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Number of sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,500; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$1,712.30. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,356.87.

### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 325 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$10 00
Repairs and Improvements....	210 47	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 62
Current Expenses.....	288 08		
Debts Paid.....	387 70		
Alms .....	31 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,342 85	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 62

### *Extra Diocesan.*

Society for Jews.....\$3 50.

Grand Total.....\$1,356 87



## MISSION AT MANSFIELD.

The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Rector.

Present Rector took charge February 22, A. D. 1880.

Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 40; other days, 2.

## OFFERINGS.

*Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions.....\$45 15

REMARKS.—This Mission forms part of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission, and has been an attempt to supplement the work of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton; and St. Luke's, Chartiers. As many as forty families have been represented at the services, and have been frequently visited, but the Church population is very changeable, consisting chiefly of English, who do not stay long in one place, and it is impossible to make more than a very general report of the work. At Mansfield, as well as elsewhere, in the field of the Pittsburgh City and Country Mission, I have been greatly aided by Mr. David L. Fleming, Lay Reader and Candidate for Orders.

## The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD, Missionary.

PARISH.	FAMILIES.		INDIVIDUALS.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.		COMMUNIONS.		MARRIAGES.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERTINGS.	PROPERTY.	DEBT.
	Services.	Families.	Individuals.	Communicants.	Infants.	Adults.	(Confirmed.)	Public.	Private.	Funerals.	Marrriages.	Teach-ers.	Scholars.	Offerings.			
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.....	101	44	21	74	8	2	8	11	1	5	2	5	50	\$471	60	\$20,000	None.
Church of Nativity, Crafton.	26	12	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....	6	45	50	25	7,500	*\$2,500
St. Luke's Chartiers.....	18	9	.....	12	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	26	3,000	None.
St. Paul's, Fairview.....	20	25	10	55	5	2	8	6	1	2	.....	10	43	283	53	3,000	None.
St. Luke's, Georgetown.....	19	12	5	16	1	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	10	80	48	75	2,300	None.
Mission, Mansfield.....	42	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	45	15	.....	.....
Totals.....	226	102	36	168	18	6	20	33	4	10	2	31	218	\$908	55	\$35,800	\$2,500

\*Mortgage on Rectory.

Mr David L. Fleming, a Candidate for Holy Orders, has rendered very faithful and most acceptable service to the Mission, as Lay Reader in all the Parishes.

Respectfully submitted to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

June, 1, 1881.

S. H. HILLIARD, 54 Sixth street, Pittsburgh.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN.

Present Missionary took charge Nov. 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 36. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 14; died, 2; present number, 57. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 8; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$450. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$37.36. Other debts of Parish, \$135.84. Total indebtedness, \$173.20. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$689.31.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$397 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 3 77
Repairs and Improvements.....	95 00	Diocesan Missions.....	28 27
Current Expenses.....	123 63		
Sunday School Expenses.....	38 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	3 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$657 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$32 04
Grand Total.....	\$689 31		

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. Wm. M. Gee, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 13; received, 12; present number, 44. Baptized—infants, 32; adults, 10; total, 42. Confirmed, 13. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 2; other days, 18. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 35. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; total valuation, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$566.58.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$150 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 84
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 41
Repairs and Improvements.....	358 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 16
Current Expenses.....	62 17		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	56 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$701 17	Total Diocesan.....	\$15 41

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 00
Grand Total.....	\$726 58

REMARKS.—The discrepancy between “grand total of disbursements” and “amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes,” viz., \$160, is accounted for by the fact, that this amount was contributed outside of the Parish.

## KITTANNING DEANERY.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. ——— Turner, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 22. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 36. Baptized—infants, 14; total, 14. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 3. Sunday School Teachers, 5. Sunday School Scholars, 39. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,000; total valuation, \$1,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$70.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$70 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$5 75
Repairs and Improvements.....	10 00		
Current Expenses.....	12 20		
Total Parochial.....	\$92 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$5 75
Grand Total.....	\$97 95		

## ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION COUNTY.

During the past year, have held monthly week-day evening services at this point, with very good attendance. Sunday services I cannot give here, though earnestly desired, on account of my other engagements. The Sunday School is encouraging in numbers, and in zeal of teachers and pupils. There are eleven Communicants connected with this Mission, and during the year I administered the Holy Communion five times. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. NORMAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1, 1881.

## ERIE DEANERY.

## GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. EDWARD D. IRVINE, Rector.

Present Rector took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, 18. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 3; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 10; girls, 20. Woman's Auxiliary—members, 19. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 230. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$6,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$29 81
Other Salaries.....	58 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	32 71		
Alms.....	3 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$408 71	Total Diocesan.....	\$34 81

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$3 00
Bishop Spalding's Work.....	6 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$9 00

Grand Total.....\$452 52

REMARKS.—The number of families and persons in the Parish, gives but an imperfect idea of the congregation. It is largely made up of members of other religious bodies and of those who are not fixed anywhere.

## JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. S. A. McNULTY, Rector.

Dr. Cooper and Mr. James Caddy, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 41. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—present number, 56. Baptized—infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys 70; girls, 76. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$14,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 700 00	Sunday School Expenses.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Other Parochial Objects.....	20 00
Repairs and Improvements....	600 00		
Current Expenses.....	120 89		
Debts Paid.....	5,000 00	Total Parochial.....	\$6,550 89
Grand Total.....\$6,550 89			

REMARKS.—The report from St. Mark's Parish this year, is necessarily very imperfect, owing to the change of Rectors, and an intermission of some months consequent upon the change. I am unable to give any reliable statistics for St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.

## BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 26; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,300.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$19 10
Other Salaries.....	36 00		
Current Expenses.....	48 78		
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$334 78	Total Diocesan .....	\$19 10
Grand Total.....\$353 88			

REMARKS.—As often as is practicable, I have service at the Keystone Junction.

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 11; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 26. Sermons and

Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—public, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 85. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Missionary's Salary.....	\$150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....\$21 53
Public Collections.....	83 59	
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	\$233 59	\$21 52
Grand Total.....	.....\$255 12	

REMARKS.—This Mission is in a highly prosperous condition, and the indications are that before long the church, so lately erected, will be insufficient for the number of persons who attend our service. A bell costing \$125 has lately been purchased and placed in the belfry. The Sunday School is very successful.

**SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS,  
REPORTS OF TREASURERS, RULES OF ORDER,  
&c., &c., &c.**



## TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.\* JUNE 1ST, 1881.

No	PARISH	PLACE	Communi- cants	Baptized	Unconfirmed	Married	Buried	SUNDAY SCHOOL		OFFERINGS			GRAND TOTAL
								Teach- ers	Schol- ars	Parochial	Diocesan	Extra Diocesan	
1	Trinity	Pittsburgh	430	53	25	6	27	17	235	\$11,377 81	\$4,158 04	\$13,536 41	\$29,072 36
2	St. Paul's	"	73	21	10	5	6	8	75	1,072 50	69 98		1,142 48
3	St. Andrew's	"	280	24	19	9	18	34	393	8,889 50	1,956 56	3,459 25	15,304 91
4	St. Peter's	"	181	13	15	9	7	11	105	4,575 35	1,935 42	1,025 61	7,536 38
5	St. James's	"	102	30	11	3	5	13	143	1,707 11	37 49	15 00	1,759 60
6	St. Luke's	"	91	52		8	19	8	125	827 16	101 44		928 60
7	Good Shepherd	"	70	2		1	1	5	42	778 39	83 44	24 88	886 71
8	Grace	"	56	8		5	3	7	55	870 88	50 13	23 25	944 26
9	St. John's	"	164										
10	Calvary	"	354	30	24	7	22	60	364	6,197 89	1,200 16	834 44	8,222 49
11	St. Mark's	"	74	10	8	2	5	5	50	255 78	215 92		471 70
12	Christ	Allegheny	210	22	10	6	11	17	240	4,440 90	584 06	499 31	5,524 21
13	Emmanuel	"	97	7		2	3	11	105	1,210 00	114 25		1,324 25
14	St. Stephen's	Sewickley	99	10	3	1	5			1,510 73	252 56	79 72	1,843 01
15	St. Luke's	Chartiers	12	3							9 26		9 26
16	Nativity	Crafton	11					6	45	25 00	25 25		50 25
17	St. Thomas's	Verona	135	40		3	14	8	110	1,568 82	81 50		1,650 32
18	Trinity	Freeport	33	1			1			101 28	5 63		106 91
19	St. Michael's	Wayne Tp	58	2		1	1			113 59	28 07	5 13	146 79
20	St. Paul's	Kittanning	170	20	25	1	6	17	147	2,604 55	227 52	34 87	2,866 94
21	St. Luke's	Georgetown	16	3	4			10	80	23 75	25 00		48 75
22	St. Paul's	Ohio Tp	55	7	8		2	10	43	96 00	187 53		283 53
23	Christ	New Brighton	39	1			2	5	40	450 43	15 28	7 00	472 71
24	Trinity	Rochester	26				4	6	35	324 35	25 23	2 00	351 58
25	St. Peter's	Butler	88	10	22	1	4	8	40	775 55	100 77		876 32
26	Emmanuel	Emporium	45	19	9	2	5	8	47	699 52	37 60	10 23	747 45
27	St. Andrew's	Clearfield	38										
28	Christ	Meadville	198	10	13	2	11	16	243	3,332 81	246 23	163 58	3,742 62
29	St. James' Memorial	Titusville	116	20	6	8	12	8	84	6,826 00	125 59	29 94	6,981 53
30	Trinity	Conneautville	25	1			2	3	16	189 30	25 65		214 95
31	Calvary	Townville	21	6				7	33	201 20	16 04	3 14	280 38
32	Grace	Ridgway	38										
33	St. Paul's	Erie	363	32	12	14	21	26	325	4,841 34	619 83	1,594 00	6,556 13

		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00
41	Trinity.....	New Haven.....																			
42	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown.....																			
43	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville.....																			
44	Christ.....	Indiana.....																			
45	Intercessor.....	Sugar Hill.....																			
46	St. John's.....	Franklin.....																			
47	Christ.....	Oil City.....																			
48	Trinity Memorial.....	Warren.....																			
49	Christ.....	Tidioute.....																			
50	Trinity.....	Washington.....																			
51	St. Paul's.....	Monongahela.....																			
52	St. John's.....	West Brownsville.....																			
53	Christ.....	Greensburg.....																			
54	St. Luke's.....	Smethport.....																			
55	Ascension.....	Bradford.....																			
		Sharon.....																			
56	St. John's Mission, New Castle.....																				
	Mercer and Lawrence Counties.....	Greenville.....																			
		Mercer.....																			
		Stoneboro.....																			
		Pardoe.....																			
	MISSIONS.																				
1	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....																			
2	St. Mary's.....	Red Bank.....																			
3	St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....																			
4	St. Mark's.....	Johnstown.....																			
5	Grace.....	Miles Grove.....																			
6	Trinity.....	Meyersdale.....																			
7	St. Cyprian's.....	Pittsburgh.....																			
8	St. Thomas's.....	Snicksburg.....																			
9	St. Mark's.....	Sligo.....																			
10	All Saint's.....	Buttsville.....																			
11	Hill Side.....	Pittsburgh.....																			
	Other Missions.....																				
	Totals.....																				

\* Revised since the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

## COMPARATIVE VIEW.

	Communi- cants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.		Extra Diocesan.	GRAND TOTAL.
						Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.		
1881 .....	5,838	836	416	144	344	585	5,428	\$106,621	02\$19,315	76\$22,239	27\$148,176 05
1880 .....	5,806	946	393	171	330	620	5,867	104,982	62 13,929	80 14,316	05 133,228 47
Increase in 1881 .....	32	.....	23	.....	14	.....	.....	\$1,638	40 \$5,385	90 \$7,923	22 \$14,947 58
Decrease in 1881 .....	.....	110	.....	27	.....	35	439	.....	.....	.....	.....

## AMENDED FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

## DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH,

## PAROCHIAL REPORT.

FROM JUNE 1ST, 18 , TO APRIL 30TH,\* 18 .

Name of Church.....  
 Place.....County.....  
 The Rev.....Rector; The Rev.....Ass't  
 Mr.....Mr.....Wardens.  
 Admitted A. D.....Present Rector took charge.....A. D.....

Families in Parish.....	Holy Communion, { Public.....
Individuals not thus included.....	{ Private.....
Whole Number of Souls.....	Catechisings by the Minister.....
Communicants { Admitted.....	Sunday School Teachers, { Men.....
{ Received from other Parishes....	{ Women.....
{ Removed from Parish.....	{ Total.....
{ Names erased under Canon III, §2	Sunday School Scholars, { Males.....
{ Died.....	{ Females.....
{ Present Number.....	{ Total.....
Baptized, { Infants.....	Industrial or Night { Teachers.....
{ Adults.....	{ Scholars.....
{ Total.....	Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members
Confirmed.....	Mother's Meetings, { Teachers.....
Marriages.....	{ Members.....
Buried.....	Volumes in Parish Library.....
Public Services, { Sundays.....	Volumes in Sunday School Library..
{ Holy Days.....	Number of Sitzings in { Rented.....
{ Other Days.....	{ Free.....
{ Total.....	{ Total.....
Sermons and Lectures.....	

## FINANCIAL.

Value of Church Property.	Church and Lot.....	Salary Pledged to the Rector.....
	Chapel.....	Arrears of Rector's Salary.....
	School House.....	Other Debts of Parish .....
	Parsonage.....	Total Indebtedness.....
	Other Property.....	Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes.....
	Total Valuation.....	

## DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

PAROCHIAL.	DIOCESAN.	EXTRA DIOCESAN.
Rector's Salary.....	Bishop's Salary.....	Domestic Missions.....
Other Salaries.....	Perm't Episcopal Fund	Foreign Missions.....
Repairs & Improvements	Convention Expenses..	Theological Education..
Current Expenses.....	Aged & Infirm Clergy.	.....
Debts Paid.....	Prayer Book Society...	.....
Alms.....	Church Home.....	.....
Sunday School Expenses	Diocesan Missions.....	.....
Parish Missions.....	Bishop's Relief Fund..	.....
Other Parochial Objects	Other Diocesan Objects	.....
.....	.....	.....
Total Parochial.....	Total Diocesan.....	Total Extra Diocesan
Grand Total of Disbursements.....		

## REMARKS.

\*On account of change in time of holding Annual Convention.

REPORT OF REUBEN MILLER, TREASURER OF THE CHURCH  
HOME ASSOCIATION.

May 7, 1881, the Treasurer charges himself with balance, February 1, 1880.....		\$ 938 29
Interest received.....	\$ 1,119 00	
Bonds paid on maturity.....	3,000 00	
Subscriptions for Chapel.....	1,039 60	
	5,158 60	
		\$6,096 89
The Treasurer credits himself with cash to Managers Church Home.....	\$ 600 00	
City water tax.....	70 00	
County bonds purchased.....	3,120 00	
Chapel (making and seating).....	1,039 60	
State tax on bonds.....	300 00	
Cash for investment.....	1,264 29	
	6,096 89	

Investments bearing interest.....\$16,275 00

Average rate, 6.26 per cent.

We, the undersigned auditors, duly appointed, have examined the foregoing account which we find to be correct.

We have also examined the securities and find the amount to correspond with the statement as above presented.

WM. METCALF.

May 7th, 1881.

CHURCH HOME TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1880, TO  
MAY, 1881.

To balance.....	\$ 26 84
" Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	669 00
" Christmas offering " " .....	250 00
" Easter " " " .....	252 00
" " " Trinity Sunday School .....	48 30
" Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	434 00
" Donations " " .....	3 00
" Easter offering " " .....	20 50
" Subscriptions, St. Peter's " .....	256 00
" " Calvary " .....	374 50
" Easter offering " Sunday School.....	28 61
" Contents of Mite box, Mother's Meeting District No. 6 Calvary Parish	1 25
" Subscriptions, Church Good Shepherd.....	55 13
" " Emmanuel Church.....	5 53
" Christmas offering, St. Paul's " .....	10 46
" Easter " " .....	8 00
" Subscriptions St. James' " .....	25 00
" " St. John's " .....	12 00
" " Christ Church, Allegheny.....	103 00
" Collection, St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	17 60
" Subscription, St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	2 00
" Easter offering, " " .....	25 00
" Collection, St. Paul's, Kittanning.....	9 25
" Easter offering St. Philip's Sunday School.....	35 00
" " Hill Side Mission " .....	1 50

Amount carried forward.....\$2,673 47

Amount brought forward.....	\$2,673 47
By Anniversary collection.....	307 50
“ Board of Half Orphans.....	1,225 00
“ Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,032 83
“ Cash in Christmas bags.....	53 25
“ Donations.....	191 10
“ Admission fees.....	72 00
“ Cash for house furnishing.....	16 75
“ Rent for small house.....	75 00
“ Fines from Managers.....	11 50
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	\$5,658 40
By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
“ Teachers “.....	300 00
“ Servants wages.....	828 00
“ Provisions.....	2,339 58
“ Fuel.....	506 43
“ Gas.....	11 20
“ Clothing.....	381 04
“ Drugs.....	83 35
“ Repairs on building.....	149 61
“ House furnishing.....	149 07
“ Expense of garden.....	58 70
“ Books, stationery and stamps.....	21 28
“ Incidental expenses.....	35 78
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	\$5,164 04
Balance.....	494 36
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	\$5,658 40

CHURCH HOME—ANNUAL MEETING MAY 9TH, 1881—READING OF REPORTS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS, &c.

Trinity Church was filled on Sunday night with persons assembled to attend the annual meeting of the Church Home. After a short service, and a sermon by the Rev. Boyd Vincent, the following report of the Board of Managers was read: The Twenty-second Annual Report of the Managers, to the Trustees and Corporators of the Church Home:

The Managers, in presenting this report, desire first to return thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the abundant health that has blessed that institution during the past year.

With a family of 80, 60 of whom are little children, there has been but one case of serious illness, and that not among the little ones. In a season of such severe mortality among children, we can only attribute this, under the blessing of our Heavenly Father, to the healthful situation of the Home, and to the wise and careful supervision of our excellent matron, Mrs. Mary McClean.

There has been, however, one death. Mrs. Susan Hamilton, for fifteen years an inmate of the Home, died in October, after a short illness, in the eighty-third year of her age.

The family, numbering in all eighty, is made up of seven aged women, sixty children, seven apprentice boys—matron, teacher and necessary help. The oldest member of the family has reached the advanced age of ninety-two, and six are over seventy. They enjoy better health than is usual to persons of their years, and are cheerful, appreciative and thankful for the comfortable home provided for them. We have at present under our care sixty children, twenty-one have been admitted during the year, ten have been provided with homes, and the letters received from many of them are very satisfactory.

The school is still in charge of Miss Loomis, the result of whose faithful labor is shown in the bright and happy faces of the children, and their respectful demeanor to their teacher. While they are being instructed in the elementary branches of a common school education, great attention is paid to their moral and religious training. During the past winter instruction in mechanical drawing, by a competent teacher, has been given to the older boys, the entire expense of which has been paid by kind friends. Thus, another means of future usefulness has been provided.

Of the apprentice boys we desire to say a few words: Four years ago, what to do with the boys was the problem that puzzled the managers. There did not seem to be a demand among farmers for boys, and when they were bound to them they did not always give satisfaction, and complaints were made on both sides. It was then, that the wise and kind offer was made to the managers, by the proprietors of the Locomotive Works and Crescent Steel Works that those who were old enough should be placed with them, to learn the trade for which they might be best adapted.

Where were the boys to board and lodge? was the next question. They were young and inexperienced, had no other home or friends to care for them. Would they be willing to conform to rules, obey the Matron, and remain in-doors of evenings? Would boys, fast reaching the age when they would be their own masters, yield obedience, and respect regulations made originally for the benefit of little children? After much anxious deliberation it was decided to try the experiment, and three boys entered upon their apprenticeship. The first year a moderate sum was charged for their board at the Home, to be increased as they advanced in skill. Now eight have been apprenticed, and not one regret has been felt at the result of the decision. Here, again, we give much of the credit for the success to the judicious management of the Matron.

Mention was made in the last report of the completion of an addition to the building. We are now able to say, that it is in a great measure furnished by kind friends, including the chapel, which was first used for Divine service on Sunday afternoon, September 25th.

The absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, who has taken such a deep and faithful interest in the welfare of the Home, was a great regret to all. Dr. Norman, Dr. Hitchcock and the Rev. Mr. Hudson, officiated. The family and friends who were glad to show their interest in this new feature of the work, made a very good congregation, and a service long to be remembered by those who were present, but particularly welcome to the aged inmates, some of whom had been unable to attend church for over two years.

Since then there has been a monthly service in the chapel, in addition to the usual custom of prayers every Friday morning.

The Holy Communion has been administered twice, at 9 o'clock in the morning, by the faithful Chaplain of the Home, Dr. Norman, who has cheerfully aided in these additional services.

The rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Scarborough to a class of eight—six children and two adults.

The Strawberry Festival will be held this year on the 9th of June, and every effort is being made by the managers to make it a delightful social reunion of the different parishes, as well as a successful fair and festival. To this end, your cordial co-operation and assistance is earnestly desired.

The managers take this opportunity for expressing their thanks and gratitude for many kind favors and generous gifts of money bestowed on the Home.

At Christmas, the bags sent out empty returned full, and overflowing in many cases, and a bountiful provision of toys, cakes and candy and other good things made the children happy, and cheered the hearts of the aged, who renewed their youth while witnessing the joy of the little ones.

We have not time to recount the names of all of those who have remembered us during the year, but cannot pass on without thanking the Fruit and Flower Mission for favors at different times; Dr. Hanna, for continued professional services rendered for many years free of cost; the Prayer Book Society for prayer books; the Bible Society for large print Bible and Testaments; the Clergymen

who have assisted in monthly services; Mr. Pitcairn for conveying the children to this meeting; the daily press for many kindly criticisms, and Dr. Lippincott and Dr. Dyer for advice in special cases.

While we have increased accommodation and many urgent appeals for admission, the Managers often hesitate, on account of the precarious income of the Home. The success of the strawberry festival so largely depends upon the weather, and the subscription lists grow shorter each year. We often wonder where the money will be found to pay the next month's bills. Still the work goes on, in humble faith and trust.

Most unexpectedly we come before you this evening, free of debt. This is owing to the very generous offerings at Easter from individuals and from the Sunday Schools of St. Peter's, Calvary, Trinity and St. Paul's parishes, and St. Philip's Mission.

It is said that "nothing grows old as soon as thanks." We hope we have not wearied you with this recital, but as the Home is chiefly supported by voluntary gifts, the managers think this a fitting opportunity of expressing to one and all their heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HARDING, Secretary.

The following Board of Managers was elected for the ensuing year:

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Miss Anna Scull, Mrs. George F. McClean, Mrs. Wm. J. Powers, Mrs. James P. Speer, Mrs. Wilson McCandless, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Miss Mary Little, Mrs. Frank Bissell, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Miss M. P. Bakewell, Mrs. M. H. Childs, Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. Wm. Chislett, Mrs. Kimberlin, Mrs. H. J. Lynch, Mrs. A. Hancock.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected for the ensuing year:

Hill Burgwin, Wm. Metcalf, Josiah King, N. B. Hogg, Malcolm Hay, H. J. Lynch, Wilson Miller, E. P. Jones.



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK  
SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1881.

*President*—MRS. CRUMPTON.  
*Treasurer*—MISS KERFOOT.

*Vice President*—MISS HOWE.  
*Secretary*—MISS PENNOCK.

During the year the Society has held four meetings, and distributed Prayer Books and Hymnals, as follows:

PRAYER BOOKS.

1880.			
June	10.	Rev. J. P. Norman for Monongahela City.....	36
July	10.	Miss Kerfoot for Meyersdale.....	24
"	10.	Miss Howe, Mission Work.....	8
1881.			
Jan.	3.	Bishop Whittaker, Virginia City, Nevada.....	170
"	3.	Mrs. De Saulles, Dunbar.....	25
"	31.	Rev. J. P. Norman for Church Home.....	48
April	4.	Meadville College.....	20
May	10.	Mrs. F. R. Brunot for Mission Work, (German).....	6
Total.....			337

HYMNALS.

1880.			
June	10.	Rev. J. P. Norman for Monongahela City.....	24
Nov.	8.	Miss Howe for Mission Work.....	6
1881.			
Jan.	3.	Rev. S. H. Hilliard for City Mission.....	50
"	3.	Mrs. De Saulles, Dunbar.....	25
Mar.	25.	Rev. W. G. Stone, New Haven.....	48
Total.....			153

A check for \$50 has been sent to the Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Mexican League, towards the fund for publishing and distributing Spanish Prayer Books in Mexico.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1880.	<i>Dr.</i>	
	To balance June, 1880 .....	\$203 71
Oct. 4.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	10 00
" 20.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	19 55
1881.		
May 1.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 60
" 10.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	4 73
" 22.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
" 30.	Emmanuel Church, Corry .....	2 25
June 2.	Christ Church, Allegheny .....	23 21
" 7.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	2 00
" 7.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	6 25
	Total.....	\$336 30

1880.	<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 13.	To J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of October 1st.....	\$ 47 55
1881.		
May 1.	To J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of April 1st.....	100 52
June 9.	To Mrs. F. S. Bissell, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Mexican League, for Spanish Prayer Books.....	50 00
	Balance .....	138 23
	Total.....	\$336 30

The Treasurer would like to call attention to the fact, that only *nine* churches have sent contributions to the Prayer Book Society during the past convention year. The funds of the Society are at an unusually low ebb.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,  
*Treasurer.*

June 9th, 1881.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1880.	<i>Dr.</i>	
June 1.	To Balance from last account.....	\$51,562 77
	To Collections for Increase of the Fund, under Canon V.:	
1881.		
May 19.	To St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	15 00
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		\$51,577 77
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By Balance, as follows :		
	Episcopal Residence and Grounds.....	\$12,617 82
	First Mortgage Railroad Bonds.....	9,500 00
	Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
	Real Estate, (purchased under foreclosure,).....	5,165 00
	First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	19,650 00
	Bills Receivable, (reduced during past year \$100).....	1,094 43
	Amount advanced to Income Account in previous years, as shown	
	by last account.....	1,016 61
	Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	533 91
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		\$51,577 77

MALCOLM HAY,  
*Treasurer.*

*Pittsburgh, June 1st, 1881.*

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared the vouchers exhibited, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH.

*Pittsburgh, June 2d, 1881.*

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1880.		<i>Dr.</i>		
June 1.	To balance from last account.....		\$	19 14
	On account of assessments for 1878-79 :			
" 1.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....			2 17
	On account of assessments for 1879-80 :			
" 1.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full.....	\$116	24	
" 1.	Christ " Meadville, " .....	83	34	
" 3.	Trinity " Rochester, " .....	12	50	
" 3.	St. Peter's " Butler, " .....	50	00	
" 4.	St. Peter's, " Pittsburgh, " .....	19	49	
" 7.	St. James's " " .....	5	00	
" 8.	Christ " Brownsville, in full.....	75	00	
" 8.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, " .....	45	00	
" 8.	St. Mark's " Pittsburgh, " .....	16	66	
" 9.	St. John's " Erie, " .....	16	66	
" 9.	Christ " Oil City, " .....	55	00	
" 9.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill " .....	3	34	
" 9.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, " .....	5	00	
" 9.	Cross and Crown " Erie.....	15	00	
" 9.	Emmanuel " Emporium, in full.....	8	34	
" 9.	Trinity " Freeport, " .....	2	50	
" 9.	St. John's " Franklin, " .....	46	66	
" 9.	St. Paul's " Monongahela " .....	3	34	
" 9.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., " .....	10	00	
" 9.	St. John's " W. Brownsville " .....	10	00	
Oct. 20.	St. Peter's " Waterford, " .....	5	00	
1881.				
Feb'y 2.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, " .....	21	37	
1880. On account of assessments for 1880-81 :				
July 31.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, " .....	33	34	
Nov. 1.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, .....	42	60	
" 9.	Calvary " " .....	80	00	
" 16.	St. Paul's " " .....	20	34	
" 24.	Calvary " " .....	136	66	
Dec. 9.	Trinity Mem'l " Warren.....	20	00	
1881.				
Jan'y 21.	Good Shepherd " Pittsburgh, in full.....	16	66	
" 22.	St. Thomas's " Verona, " .....	40	00	
Feb'y 1.	Christ " Allegheny " .....	136	66	
" 2.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....	17	64	
" 4.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh, in full.....	260	00	
March 7.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., " .....	10	00	
" 15.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh, " .....	13	00	
" 17.	Calvary " Townville, " .....	5	00	
April 4.	St. Paul's " Kittanning, " .....	52	36	
" 19.	Trinity Mem'l " Warren, " .....	20	00	
" 19.	Grace " Pittsburgh, " .....	25	00	
" 26.	Trinity " New Haven.....	18	00	
" 26.	Trinity " Pittsburgh, in full.....	316	66	
May 11.	St. James' Mem'l " Titusville, " .....	50	00	
" 14.	Trinity " Conneautville " .....	15	00	
" 17.	St. Peter's " Butler " .....	45	00	
" 18.	St. Paul's " Erie " .....	240	00	
" 25.	Trinity " New Haven " .....	2	00	
				\$1,615 92
Jan'y 18.	Proceeds of note discounted to meet payment due the Bishop.....		783	46
	Interest received on investments.....		2,374	60
				<hr/> \$ 5,420 73



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

H. J. LYNCH, *Treasurer, in account with the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1880.

*Dr.*

June 1.	To Balance.....		\$130 58
" 3.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	\$	10 00
" 7.	Christ " Oil City.....		11 00
" 8.	Trinity " Rochester.....		2 50
" 9.	Christ " Brownsville.....		15 00
" 9.	St. Peter's " Blairsville.....		3 00
" 9.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....		1 00
" 9.	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....		9 00
" 9.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....		66
" 9.	Trinity " Freeport.....		50
" 9.	St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....		5 00
" 9.	Cross & Crown " Erie.....		6 00
" 9.	St. Mark's " Pittsburgh.....		3 34
" 9.	Emmanuel " Emporium.....		1 66
" 9.	Christ " Meadville.....		16 66
" 9.	St. Paul's " Monongahela.....		1 66
" 9.	St. John's " Erie.....		3 34
" 9.	Good Sheph'd " Pittsburgh.....		30
" 9.	Trinity " Washington.....		8 34
" 9.	St. John's " Franklin.....		9 34
July 9.	St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....		12 51
Aug 29.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh.....		9 99
" 29.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....		1 50
Oct. 1.	Christ " Allegheny City.....		41 00
" 12.	St. Peter's " Waterford.....		2 66
" 13.	Emmanuel " Corry.....		9 00
" 26.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		65 01
Nov. 10.	Trinity M'l " Warren.....		12 00
" 14.	Grace " Mt. Washington.....		7 50
" 22.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		22 00
1881.			
Jan. 12.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh.....		78 00
" 12.	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....		6 75
" 13.	Trinity " Washington.....		12 50
" 20.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh.....		50 25
" 21.	Good Sheph'd " ".....		5 00
" 22.	St. Thomas' " Verona.....		12 00
" 25.	Trinity " New Haven.....		6 00
Feb. 25.	Christ " Brownsville.....		19 50
Mr. 11.	Trinity " Pittsburgh.....		27 50
" 17.	Calvary " Townville.....		1 50
Apr. 22.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		16 50
" 26.	Trinity " Pittsburgh, in full.....		67 50
May 10.	Emmanuel " Allegheny City.....		16 65
" 11.	St. James M'l " Titusville.....		15 00
" 17.	St. Peter's " Butler.....		13 50
" 30.	St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....		5 20
" 30.	Trinity " Freeport.....		75
June 1.	St. Paul's " Monongahela.....		75
" 1.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh.....		6 00

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\$782 90



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAS. B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the Year ending June 6th, 1881.*

Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,437 11
St. Peter's " ".....	1,204 41
St. Andrew's " ".....	136 48
Calvary " ".....	247 04
St. Paul's " ".....	17 00
St. Luke's " ".....	8 36
Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 54
Grace " ".....	5 31
St. Mark's " ".....	154 62
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....	9 26
Nativity " Crafton.....	25 25
Mission at Mansfield.....	45 15
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	101 60
Emmanuel " ".....	43 79
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	19 50
St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....	34 16
St. Paul's " Fairview.....	187 53
St. Luke's " Georgetown.....	25 00
St. Paul's " Monongahela City.....	7 16
Christ " New Brighton.....	15 28
St. Mary's " Beaver Falls.....	28 14
Trinity " Rochester.....	10 23
St. John's Mission, Lawrence and Mercer Counties.....	38 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	45 05
St. Peter's " Butler.....	12 77
St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....	6 80
Trinity " Washington.....	70 10
St. Peter's " Blairsville.....	3 00
St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....	4 00
St. Mark's " Johnstown.....	5 00
Christ " Meadville.....	73 00
St. James's " Titusville.....	40 57
Trinity " Conneautville.....	9 40
Grace " Miles Grove.....	29 81
Calvary " Townville.....	9 54
Emmanuel " Emporium.....	19 60
St. Luke's " Smethport.....	27 85
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	38 31
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	10 00
Grace " Ridgway.....	1 66
Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Warren.....	43 94
Christ " Oil City.....	123 06
St. John's " Franklin.....	22 26
St. Paul's " Erie.....	224 70
Cross & Crown " ".....	8 28
St. John's " ".....	7 70
Church of the Holy Cross, North East.....	8 05

Amount carried forward.....\$4,678 37



	Amount brought forward.....	\$4,678 37
St. Peter's Church,	Uniontown.....	100 00
Trinity	" Connellsville.....	21 00
Grace	" Menallen.....	1 75
St. Joseph's	" Port Allegheny.....	4 02
Christ	" Brownsville.....	87 23
Trinity	" Meyersdale.....	32 25
St. Matthew's Mission,	Union City.....	2 46
		<hr/> \$4,927 08

## INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1880.		
June 30.	Joseph H. Hill, Esq.....	\$20 00
	Hill Burgwin, Esq.....	25 00
	John B. Jackson, Esq.....	25 00
	George A. Gormley, Esq.....	10 00
	T. C. Jenkins, Esq.....	25 00
	J. B. White, Esq.....	10 00
	Reuben Miller, Esq.....	20 00
1881.		
Jan. 12.	Rev. Boyd Vincent.....	10 00
	Rev. Reese F. Alsop.....	20 00
13.	Hon. J. H. Hopkins.....	10 00
19.	Major Buffington.....	25 00
	Mrs. M. A. Howe.....	25 00
Feb. 2.	N. J. Bradin, Esq.....	10 00
4.	Orlando Metcalf, Esq.....	25 00
23.	P. H. & W. Miller, Esqs.....	50 00
19.	Jehu Haworth, Esq.....	50 00
19.	Walton Ferguson, Esq.....	50 00
19.	E. M. Ferguson, Esq.....	50 00
19.	W. A. Iles, Esq.....	25 00
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	James A. Searight, Esq.....	5 00
		<hr/> 1,615 05
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

		By balance due, as per last report, June 8, 1880.....	\$	189 69	
1880.					
June	10.	By cash paid Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses.....	\$	4 50	
July	8.	By cash paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, traveling expenses.....		16 32	
"	18.	By cash paid Discount on note .....		7 00	
Oct.	4.	" " Rev. H. S. Getz, traveling ex- penses.....		2 10	
"	5.	By cash paid Stamps.....		7 00	
"	21.	" " Discount on note.....		7 00	
Nov.	15.	" " Rev. S. H. Hilliard, traveling expenses.....		43 46	
Dec.	8.	By cash paid Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling ex- penses.....		3 00	
"	21.	By cash paid Envelopes, &c.....		1 72	
1881.					
Jan.	1.	" " Rev. S. H. Hilliard, traveling expenses.....		28 89	
Mch.	1.	By cash paid Stevenson & Foster.....		1 25	
"	9.	" " Rev. S. H. Hilliard, traveling expenses.....		33 09	
"	14.	By cash paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, for organ....		15 00	
May	16.	" " Rev. E. A. Angell, collecting.....		10 00	
"	20.	" " Rev. S. H. Hilliard, office rent....		16 66	
"	31.	" " " " traveling ex- penses.....		40 15	
"	31.	W. W. Lewis & Co., printing.....		8 00	
			\$	245 14	
1881.					
June	1.	By cash paid Rev. S. H. Hillard, City and Country Mission.....	\$1,200 00		
1880.					
Aug.	1.	" " Rev. H. H. Hewitt, Missionary at Ridgway (2 mo's).....	\$	26 68	
1881.					
Feb.	28.	By cash paid Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.....		50 00	
June	1.	By cash paid Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary to Mercer and Lawrence counties.....		520 00	
"	1.	By cash paid Rev. W. H. Wilson, Missionary to Colored People.....		360 00	
"	1.	By cash paid Rev. J. H. McCandless, Mission- ary at Smethport.....		300 00	
Jan.	14.	By cash paid Rev. Thos. A. Stevenson, Mission- ary at Corry and Union(6 mos.).....		75 00	
June	1.	By Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Empor- ium.....		300 00	
"	1.	By cash paid Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill.....		120 00	
"	1.	By cash paid Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at Pittsburgh and Monongahela City.....		280 00	
"	1.	By cash paid Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary at McKeesport.....		200 00	
		Amounts carried forward.....	\$	3,431 68	\$434 83

	Amounts brought forward.....	\$ 3,431 68	\$434 83
June 1.	By Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Missionary at New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver Falls.....	240 00	
" 1.	By cash paid Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary at Meyersdale and Connellsville.....	360 00	
" 1.	By cash paid Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary at Miles Grove and Conneautville.....	260 00	
" 1.	By cash paid Rev. S. D. Day, Missionary at Menallen.....	100 00	
" 1.	By cash paid Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at Red Bank, Wayne Township and Freeport...	240 00	
" 1.	By cash paid Rev. M. Bylesby, Missionary at Temperanceville.....	120 00	
1880.			
Nov. 4.	By cash paid Rev. Jno. T. Protheroe, Missionary at Blairsville and Clearfield(5 mos.).....	142 20	
" 4.	By cash paid Rev. Geo. C. Rafter, Missionary at Johnstown (5 mos.).....	71 10	
1881.			
May 18.	By cash paid Rev. S. A. McNulty, Missionary at Johnstown, Blairsville and Clearfield (5 mos)	191 65	
Jan. 10.	By cash paid Rev. J. M. Benedict, Missionary at North East and Erie (7 mos.).....	155 83	
May 31.	By cash paid Rev. Jno. H. Burton, Missionary at North East (5 mos.).....	52 10	
June 1.	By cash paid Rev. W. H. Roberts, Missionary at Erie .....	160 00	
			\$ 5,959 38
By Balance on hand.....			582 75
			\$ 6,542 13

JAS. B. WHITE, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 6, 1881.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.**Dr.*

1880.			
June	1.	To balance.....	\$ 4,779 82
"	2.	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	1 01
"	2.	Christ Church, New Brighton.....	1 90
"	2.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	5 71
"	14.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	3 58
Dec.	27.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	6 07
"	27.	Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	54 77
"	28.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 22
"	28.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	4 50
"	28.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	9 63
"	29.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	106 32
"	29.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	12 85
"	29.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	162 70
"	29.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	10 00
"	31.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	8 00
1881.			
Jan'y	3.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	15 50
"	3.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 13
"	4.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	36 04
"	4.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	10 00
"	5.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	10 00
"	5.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	30 00
"	10.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	15 04
"	12.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	70
Feb'y	7.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	10 00
"	19.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
"	23.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	33 73
"	25.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	44 95
Mar.	9.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	5 50
"	11.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	33 90
May	13.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	2 00
June	1.	Interest to date.....	296 42
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			\$ 5,725 99

1881.			
June	1.	To balance.....	\$ 5,625 99

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1880.			
July	24.	By appropriation to a disabled Clergyman.....	\$ 100 00
1881.			
June	1.	balance.....	5,625 99
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			\$ 5,725 99

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

*Dr.*

To cash received from Mortgage.....	\$ 5,000 00
“ “ Rent of Guild House.....	3,559 46
“ “ Emmanuel Parish in trust.....	380 09
“ “ Dividend on C. & P. Stock.....	406 00
“ “ Cambria Iron Co.....	308 33
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	\$ 9,653 88

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By cash paid to Bishop Bowman Institute.....	\$ 5,000 00
“ “ Annuity to Keim Heirs.....	423 94
“ paid for Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Stock.....	732 03
“ “ Expenses.....	2,723 96
Balance on hand in Bank.....	773 95
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	\$ 9,653 88

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J. P. HENDERSON, Acting Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 8, 1881.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES	Due on Assessments for							Totals.
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.		
St. James's, Pittsburgh.....	\$26 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 17 34	\$28 34	\$40 00			\$141 68
St. John's, ".....					30 00	25 00		55 00
St. Luke's, Chartiers.....	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50		25 00
Nativity, Crafton.....		10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	5 00		40 50
St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend	10 00	4 50	4 00	5 00	2 50	2 50		28 50
Christ, New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00		94 90
Emmanuel, Emporium.....						10 00		10 00
St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....						5 00		5 00
Trinity, Conneautville.....					7 50			7 50
Grace, Ridgway.....						16 66		16 66
St. John's, Erie.....						16 66		16 66
Cross and Crown, Erie.....					15 00	30 00		45 00
St. Peter's, Waterford.....						10 00		10 00
Emmanuel, Corry.....						10 00		10 00
Grace, Menallen.....					5 00	5 00		10 00
Christ, Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	3 34	2 50		20 18
Trinity, New Castle.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	84			15 18
St. John's, Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00						10 00
St. John's, W. Brownsville.....						10 00		10 00
Christ, Greensburg.....					16 66	16 66		33 32
	\$48 00	\$72 00	\$ 70 50	\$ 53 76	138 34	222 4		\$605 08

MALCOLM HAY,

*Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.*

*Pittsburgh, June 8, 1881.*

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT  
OF ASSESSMENTS FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	Totals.
St. James's, Pittsburgh.....				\$ 6 66	\$ 12 00	\$ 18 66
St. John's, ".....				6 00	7 50	13 50
St. Luke's, Chartiers.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 00	1 15	75	5 90
Nativity, ".....	3 75	3 50	1 85	1 50	1 50	12 10
St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend.....	1 50	1 50	1 15	50	75	5 40
Christ, New Brighton.....	6 00	5 50	3 34	3 34	4 50	22 68
Emmanuel, Emporium.....					3 00	3 00
St. Andrew's, Clearfield.....					1 50	1 50
Trinity, Conneautville.....			3 00		4 50	7 50
Grace, Ridgway.....					5 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Erie.....					72 00	72 00
St. John's, ".....					5 00	5 00
Cross and Crown, Erie.....					9 00	9 00
St. Peter's, Waterford.....			2 66		3 00	5 66
Grace, Menallen.....			1 00		1 50	2 50
St. Peter's, Blairsville.....					3 00	3 00
Christ, Indiana.....	1 50	1 10	66	66	75	4 67
Trinity, New Castle.....	1 50	1 10	66		25	3 51
St. John's, Rouseville.....		1 50				1 50
St. John's, West Brownsville.....			2 00		3 00	5 00
Christ, Greensburg.....			3 34		5 00	8 34
	\$15 75	\$15 70	\$ 8 66	\$31 81	\$143 50	\$215 42

H. J. LYNCH,

*Treasurer of Convention.*

*Pittsburgh, June 8th, 1881.*

## Rules of Order

### FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and unless the Bishop shall deliver a sermon or charge, a sermon shall be preached by a Presbyter appointed by him; and on every day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.



VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

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XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which, the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon a failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

## DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—	
Bishop .....	1
Priests.....	43
Deacons.....	4— 48
Ordination, Deacon.....	1
“ Priest.....	1
Parishes.....	58
Missions Reporting to Convention.....	11
Communicants.....	5,838
Confirmations.....	416
Baptisms.....	836
Marriages.....	144
Burials.....	344
Sunday School Teachers.....	585
Sunday School Scholars.....	5,428
Parish Churches.....	57
Mission Churches.....	8
Chapels.....	9
Parsonages.....	14
Parochial Contributions.....	\$106,621 02
Diocesan Contributions.....	19,315 76
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	22,239 27
Total Contributions.....	148,176 05

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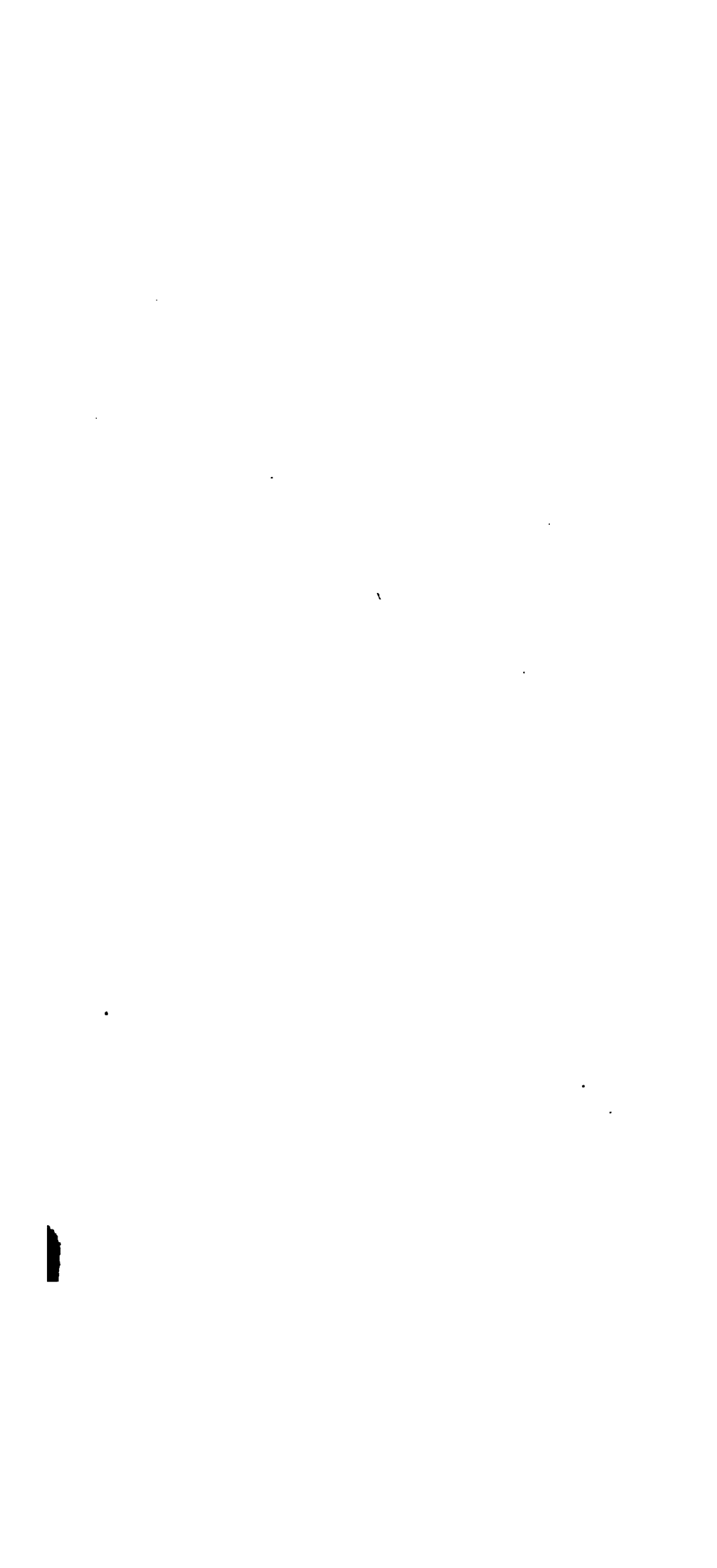
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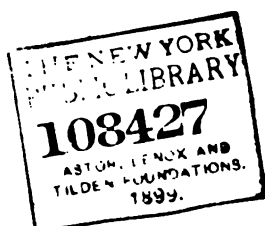
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OF THE  
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## List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

MAY 10, 1882.

Those marked (\*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

- The Right Rev. **CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.** Residence, 274 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.
- Thomas Crumpton, D. D.**, rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; 150 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.
- Henry Purdon, D. D.**, dean of the Erie Deanery, and rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.
- Richard S. Smith**, dean of Brownsville Deanery, and rector of St. Peter's Church Uniontown, Fayette county.
- Wm. White, D. D.**, dean of the Kittanning Deanery strong county; P. O., Butler.
- Robert J. Coster**, rector of the Bishop Bow Grace Church, (South Side), Pittsburgh Convention; P. O., Penn avenue and F
- Henry S. Getz**, dean of the Warren Deanery Church, Warren, Warren county.
- Boyd Vincent**, rector of Calvary Church, (Ea
- John P. Norman, M. D.**, missionary, rector of S in charge of Sligo Mission, Clarion county; P. O., Pittsburgh.
- Samuel D. Day**, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, and missionary in Washington county; P. O., Brownsville.
- \***Joseph Barber**, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county; P. O., Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.
- Samuel H. Griffith**, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, and missionary.
- Thomas W. Martin**, missionary, rector of Trinity Church, Rochester; of Christ Church, New Brighton, and of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls; P. O., New Brighton, Beaver county.
- Albert B. Putnam**, Gambier, Ohio.
- Herman G. Wood**, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon, and missionary in Mercer and Lawrence counties; P. O., Sharon, Mercer county.
- William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D.**, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- Robert Meech**, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny.
- \***Hugh Q. Miller**, missionary, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county.
- Marion Bylesby**, dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery, and rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny; Central Hotel, Allegheny.

Norman W. Camp, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

Edward D. Irvine, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, Erie county, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford county; P. O., Miles Grove, Erie county.

Wm. Henry Wilson, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; P. O., 324 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Wm. G. Stonex, missionary, in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Fayette county, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and of missions in Somerset, Keystone, Keystone Mines, &c., Somerset county; P. O., Connellsville.

\*J. M. Benedict, Utica, N. Y.

\*Thomas A. Stevenson, missionary, Foxburg.

G. Arnold Carstensen, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Wm. R. Mackay, rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

\*Henry A. Griffith, deacon, Philadelphia.

Samuel Earp, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and of Trinity Hall, the Diocesan School for boys, at Washington.

\*James Beaven Williams, deacon, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

D. C. Peabody, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, and missionary at McKeesport.

Reverend, rector of Christ Church, Oil City.

Reverend, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin.

Reverend, rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning, Armstrong county.

Reverend, rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport, McKean county.

Reverend, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county.

Reverend, deacon, Pittsburgh.

Reverend, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.

Reverend, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.

\*John B. Jennison, deacon. (Received June 18, 1881.)

George Hodges, assistant minister, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. (Received July 25, 1881.)

J. Tragitt, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county. (Received September 27, 1881.)

J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received January 18, 1882.)

\*C. E. D. Griffith, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received May 8, 1882.)

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

*Bishop of Pittsburgh.*

1 Bishop, 39 Priests, 5 Deacons—in all, 45, of whom 36 assisted at the Sessions of the Convention.

## List of Parishes

### IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF  
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1882.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY.....	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	J. H. Shoenberger.
Pittsburgh.		Josiah King.	Josiah King.
			H. L. Mason.
ST. PAUL'S.....	1832	Wm. Barnes.	L. H. Harris.*
Pittsburgh.		A. H. Patterson.	Wm. Barnes.
			Slack Davis.*
CHRIST.....	1836	Jehu Haworth.	J. H. Sewell.
Allegheny.		Wm. Ralston.	Wilson Miller.
			J. Haworth.
ST. ANDREW'S.....	1838	R. B. Francis.	R. B. Francis.*
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	Ormsby Phillips.
			John B. Jackson.
ST. JAMES'S.....	1852	Wm. Kyle.	
Pittsburgh.		Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE.....	1852	John S. McMillin.	T. J. Bigham.
Mt. Washington.		Alfred Marland.	J. S. McMillin.
			Edward Bratt.*
ST. LUKE'S.....	1852	Barnes Ford.	
Chartiers.		John S. McCullough.	
ST. MARK'S.....	1853	G. N. Monroe.	
Birmingham.		George Thomas.	
CALVARY.....	1855	Samuel W. Martin.	Samuel W. Martin.
Pittsburgh.		Robert Bruce.	Benj. C. Jilson.
			Jas. H. Hopkins.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1857	Wm. Jancey.	
Pittsburgh.		Jos. D. Evans.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1859	Wm. Metcalf.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.		E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones.*
			Wm. Metcalf.

ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	F. M. Hutchinson.	Archibald Blakeley.
Sewickley.	J. B. Arnold.	Chas. L. Caldwell.
EMMANUEL.....1869	Malcolm Hay.	Malcolm Hay.
Allegheny.	John McClurg.	Henry H. Smith.
		John McClurg.
GOOD SHEPHERD.....1872	J. C. Cox.	J. C. Cox.
Pittsburgh.	Wm. Cowan.	Geo. Barker.
		Geo. C. Burgwin.
ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	Michael Fox.	Michael Fox.
		Fred. C. Rounnel.
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.....1873	C. C. Craft.	.
Crafton.	S. F. Von Bonhorst.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.*
Verona.	Wm. Wade.	Jas. B. D. Meeds.*
		Thos. Westerman.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	Jas. Mosgrove.	Edward S. Golden.
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.	John Gilpin.*
		Simon Truby.*
TRINITY.....1840	Jacob Rupp.	J. K. Rupp.*
Freeport.	Walter Weaver.	C. K. Chamberlin.*
		S. Percy McRea.*
ST. MICHAEL'S .....1866	Alex. Stewart.	J. H. Gallagher.*
Wayne Township.	Jas. H. Gallagher.	Alex. Stewart.*
		Thos. Foster.*
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867		
Brady's Bend.		

## BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1841	Henry J. Kenzie.	
Georgetown.	Jas. Lake.	
ST. PAUL'S.....1845	Robert Dawson.	
Fairview.	John Russell.	
CHRIST.....1852	G. L. Eberhardt.	
New Brighton.		
TRINITY .....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.*
Rochester.	Samuel H. Moulds.	Jos. S. Mellor.*
		Samuel H. Moulds.*

## BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	J. N. Purviance.	Jacob Zeigler.*
Butler.	Jacob Zeigler.	J. N. Purviance.
		Jas. Bredin.*

## CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1868	D. DeLong.	
Emporium.	A. H. Boynton.	



## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....	1850	John L. Cuttle.	Geo. R. Barrett.*
Clearfield.		D. L. Etzweiler.	David F. Etzweiler.*

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	J. T. Limber.	W. W. Dick.
Meadville.		L. C. Magaw.	L. C. Magaw.*
			Lott Cooper.*
ST. JAMES'S.....	1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		C. N. Fuller.	
TRINITY.....	1869	W. L. Robinson.	
Conneautville.			
CALVARY.....	1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.		E. Hopkins.	

## ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....	1866	C. R. Earley.	
Ridgway.		A. S. Richards.	

## ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1827	Douglass Ottinger.	Jas. J. Wadsworth.*
Erie.		J. W. Reynolds.	Geo. V. Maus.
			Wm. C. Kelso.*
ST. PETER'S.....	1827	C. F. King.	
Waterford.		W. E. Phelps.	
EMMANUEL.....	1867	O. C. Holden.	
Corry.		J. B. Davis.	
ST. JOHN'S.....	1868	Wm. Brush.	
Erie.		F. Cooper.	
CROSS AND CROWN.....	1872	Robt. Hetherington.	J. J. Bassett.
Erie.		Jas. Gaskell.	Robt. Hetherington.*
			Chas. Gilmore.*
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.....	1880	John W. Toll.	John W. Toll.*
North East.		Roscoe A. Davidson.	R. A. Davidson.*
			H. Ellen.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.		John Wallace.	Jas. W. Jefferies.
			Wm. Chatland.*
GRACE.....	1827	Ewing Searight.	
Menallen.			
TRINITY.....	1817	R. A. McIlvaine.	
New Haven.		G. A. Torrence.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.
Uniontown.		Thos. H. Fenn.	J. A. Searight.
			Alonza P. Bowie.

## INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.
Blairsville.		C. B. Street.
CHRIST.....	1854	Wm. Stewart.
Indiana.		Harry White.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	John H. Robinson.	James W. Hoey.*
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	John H. Robinson.*
			John E. Marshall.*

## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861
New Castle.	

## MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.
Sharon.		Chas Hall.

## M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. W. Y. McCoy.	J. C. Hamlin.*
Smethport.		John C. Backus.	Jas. H. Gray.*
			W. Y. McCoy.*
ASCENSION.....	1880	L. C. Blakeslee.	Jno. R. Walkinshaw.*
Bradford.		C. A. Cornen.	Gideon Chapman.*
			John R. Clark.*

## VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	Benj. W. Bredin.*
Franklin.		George. H. White.	Geo. H. White.
			Samuel Plumer.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1867		
Rouseville.			
CHRIST.....	1867	C. J. Fraser.	H. L. Foster.*
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	C. J. Fraser.*
			M. McGarvey.*

## WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	Moses Beecher.	H. P. Hunter.*
Warren.		J. H. Palmer.	Moses Beecher.*
			Geo. De S. Getz.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	W. B. McKennan.
Washington.		W. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.
			Wray Grayson.*
ST. PAUL'S.....	1866	R. S. H. Keys.	R. S. H. Keys.*
Monongahela City.		R. S. D. Hartrick.	R. S. D. Hartrick.
			Wm. J. Markle.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.			

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1813	J. H. Kuhns.
Greensburg.		H. J. Brunot.

Deputies whose names are marked (\*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer their names.

## MISSIONS.

## PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

St. Phillip's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Under charge of the rector of Calvary Church.	
St. Cyprian's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.	
St. Stephen's Mission.....	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.
Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary.	
St. Mary's Mission.....	Beaver Falls, Beaver Co.
Rev. Thos. W. Martin, Missionary.	

## KITTANNING DEANERY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Red Bank, Armstrong Co.
Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Missionary.	
St. Mark's Mission.....	Sligo Junction, Clarion Co.
Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary.	

## WARREN DEANERY.

St. Joseph's Mission.....	Port Allegheny.
All Saints' Missions.....	Buttsville, McKean Co.
Farmers' Valley Mission.....	McKean Co.
Driftwood Mission.....	Cameron Co.

## ERIE DEANERY.

Trinity Chapel Mission.....	Erie.
	Missionary.

Grace Mission.....	Erie.
	Under the charge of the rector of St. Paul's Church.

Grace Mission.....	Miles Grove, Erie Co.
	Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.

St. John's Mission.....	Lawrence and Mercer Co's.
	Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary.

## JOHNSTOWN DEANERY.

St. Mark's Mission.....	Johnstown, Cambria Co.
	Missionary.

## BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

Trinity Mission.....	Meyersdale, Somerset Co.
	Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.

St. John in the Wilderness Mission.....	Dunbar Furnace, Fayette Co.
	Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

#### TRINITY CHURCH. PITTSBURGH.

May 10th, A. D. 1882, 10 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Trinity Church. The Bishop began the Office of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Wm. White the Gospel. The Bishop then delivered a portion of his Address, at the conclusion of which he celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and several of the Deans.

Immediately after divine service the Convention assembled in the chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.

The Secretary of the last Convention called over a list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop,	Rev. E. D. Irvine,
Rev. Dr. Purdon,	“ W. H. Wilson,
“ R. S. Smith,	“ W. G. Stonex,
“ Wm. White, D. D.,	“ G. A. Carstensen,
“ R. J. Coster,	“ W. R. Mackay,
“ H. S. Getz,	“ Samuel Earp,
“ Boyd Vincent,	“ D. C. Peabody,
“ J. P. Norman,	“ P. B. Lightner,
“ S. D. Day,	“ H. L. Yewens,
“ S. H. Griffith,	“ W. W. Wilson,
“ Thos. W. Martin,	“ J. H. McCandless,
“ A. B. Putnam,	“ E. Burke,
“ H. G. Wood,	“ E. A. Angel,
“ Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	“ James A. Brown,
“ Robt. Meech,	“ John H. Burton,
“ M. Bylesby,	“ Geo. Hodges,
“ Dr. Camp,	“ J. Tragitt.

The Secretary then called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

Mr. Ormsby Phillips,	Mr. H. H. Smith,
“ John B. Jackson,	“ Wilson Miller,
“ Thos. J. Bigham,	“ Archibald Blakely,
“ Samuel Martin,	“ C. L. Caldwell,
“ Benj. C. Jillson,	“ Thos. Westerman,
“ Jas. H. Hopkins,	“ J. N. Purviance,
“ Hill Burgwin,	“ John Wallace,
“ Wm. Metcalf,	“ Wm. Chatland,
“ J. C. Cox,	“ James A. Searight,
“ Geo. C. Burgwin,	“ A. P. Bowie, M. D.,
“ H. J. Lynch,	“ Geo. H. White,
“ Michael Fox,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ F. C. Rounnel,	“ J. J. Bassett.
“ Malcolm Hay,	

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and the ballot being dispensed with, he was unanimously elected *viva voce*. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Thos. W. Martin as Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Regular Committees:

## ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Messrs. J. H. McCandless, H. L. Yewens and J. A. Brown.

## ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. James H. Hopkins, W. W. Smith and J. N. Purviance.

## ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

Rev. Dr. Purdon, and Messrs. J. A. Searight and Geo. C. Burgwin.

## ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Messrs. G. A. Carstensen, H. G. Wood and W. White Wilson, and Messrs. Alfred Howell and Wm. Barnes.

## ON CANONS.

Rev. H. S. Getz, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Malcolm Hay.

## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. Dr. Camp, and Messrs. R. B. Francis and G. H. White.

The Bishop then read the remaining portion of his Address.

The Report of the Finance Committee and the Report of the Standing Committee were presented and laid upon the Secretary's table.

The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock presented the Report of the Committee, appointed by the Special Convention of last October, to notify the Bishop-elect, the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., of his election, and to request his acceptance.

[See Appendix—Account of the Bishop's Consecration.]

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read, and thereupon the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock moved, that in accordance with the request of the Standing Committee, Bishop Howe be asked to furnish a copy of his sermon, delivered at the consecration of the Bishop, and that the sermon, together with an account of the consecration, be printed in the Journal; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. Burgwin, the Report of the Standing Committee was referred to the Committee for correction.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats presented the following report:



Your Committee find the Bishop's List of Clergy, as read by the Secretary, is correct; and that the persons named therein are entitled to seats.

[Signed.]

JOHN H. McCANDLESS,  
JAMES A. BROWN,  
H. L. YEWENS.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.  
On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Diocesan Missions, be referred to a committee of three clergymen and three laymen, to report to the Convention to-morrow morning, when the subject of missions comes up as the order of the day.

The President appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Dean Smith, P. B. Lightner and John H. Burton, Messrs. Archibald Blakely, B. C. Jillson and H. J. Lynch.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, presented the following report:

Your Committee report, that the following parishes presenting certificates of Lay Deputies, having paid all assessments levied upon them by the authority of the Convention, are entitled to representation, namely:

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Christ, Allegheny,	St. Paul's, Monongahela,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,	St. Andrew's, Clearfield,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,	St. Paul's, Kittanning,
Grace, Pittsburgh,	St. Michael's, Wayne Township,
Calvary, Pittsburgh,	Trinity, Rochester,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	St. Luke's, Smethport,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,	Holy Cross, North East,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	Trinity, Freeport,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill,
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,	St. John's, Franklin,
St. Thomas's, Verona,	St. Paul's, Erie,
Christ, Meadville,	Ascension, Bradford,
Trinity, Warren,	Christ, Brownsville.
Trinity, Washington,	

The following parishes presenting certificates have not paid their assessments, and are therefore not entitled to representation:

St. Peter's Church, Butler,	Christ, Oil City,
Cross and Crown, Erie,	Trinity, New Haven.

Respectfully submitted,  
[Signed.]

JAMES H. HOPKINS,  
W. W. SMITH,  
J. N. PURVIANCE.



On motion the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent, the unpaid assessments of Cross and Crown Church, Erie, were remitted, and the deputies from that parish admitted to seats.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the deputies from St. Peter's Church, Butler, were admitted to seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Episcopal Rooms, be referred to a committee of one clergyman and five laymen, to report on the subject to this Convention.

The President thereupon appointed as the committee the Rev. Boyd Vincent and Messrs. J. W. Paul, Hill Burgwin, John B. Jackson, Wilson Miller and Ormsby Phillips.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Carstensen, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Clergy Retiring Fund, be referred to a committee of three, to report to this Convention.

The President thereupon appointed as the committee the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, the Rev. Mr. Peabody and Mr. Malcolm Hay.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Vincent, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report appropriate resolutions with reference to the death of the Rev. J. T. Franklin, late rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

The President appointed as the committee the Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. H. S. Getz and Mr. J. J. Bassett.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Camp, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the election of a Bishop, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*



## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

## CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH.

May 10th, A. D. 1882, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Deputies, not present at the morning session, answered to their names:

Mr. Josiah King,  
“ John S. McMillin,  
“ Wm. J. Markle,  
“ W. B. McKennan,

Mr. Wm. Barnes,  
“ R. L. D. Hartrick,  
“ M. McGarvey,  
“ Alfred Howell.

The Bishop made the following appointment of Deans for the ensuing year:

Rev. Marison Byllesby, Dean of Pittsburgh,  
“ Wm. White, D. D., Dean of Kittanning,  
“ H. S. Getz, Dean of Warren,  
“ Henry Purdon, D. D., Dean of Erie,  
“ R. S. Smith, Dean of Brownsville.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions was called for; and thereupon the Secretary of the Board, the Rev. R. S. Smith, presented and read the report. (See Reports.)

On motion of Rev. Mr. Mackay, it was

*Resolved*, That a commission of eleven laymen be appointed by the President to consider the matter of an Episcopal Residence, and report to the next Convention.

The President appointed the following as the commission: Messrs. Wm. Metcalf, J. H. Shoenberger, T. C. Jenkins, E. M. Ferguson, Wm. Mullins, Felix R. Brunot, A. E. W. Painter, Alfred Howell, J. J. Wadsworth, H. L. Foster, Hon. Pearson Church.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then taken up for consideration, and read by the Secretary. Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Malcolm Hay, it was

*Resolved*, That the Schedule of Assessments for the ensuing year, appended to the report, be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was also

*Resolved*, That the assessments upon the parishes of the Diocese for Convention and Diocesan expenses, made by this Convention, be increased twenty per cent., to pay to the Bishop the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for travelling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, it was

*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be authorized to sell, as soon as possible, to the highest bidder, at auction, or otherwise, the property, No. 11 Cliff Street, known as the Episcopal Residence.

The Rev. Mr. Getz gave notice of the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

- (1.) Article I, Section 1, third line. Strike out "June" and insert "May."
- (2.) Article IX, Section 3. Strike out all after the word "by" in the fourth line, and insert "the first Convention held subsequent to the occurrence of such vacancy."

Mr. Hill Burgwin presented and read the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report such changes in the Constitution as shall provide—

- 1st. For the organization of missions and their representation in Convention.
- 2d. For a graduated representation of parishes and missions in the Convention, according to the number of communicants.
- 3d. For the dissolution, on proper cause, of the union with the Convention of any parish or organized mission.
- 4th. For Triennial instead of Annual Meetings of the Convention, with provision or substitutions between such meetings for Conventional action, other than legislative.

And moved, that it and also the amendments to the Constitution presented by the Rev. Mr. Getz, be referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to this Convention. The motion was adopted, and the matter so referred.

The Rev. Dr. Camp presented the following Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business:

Your Committee beg leave to report, that on examination of the Journal of 1881, they find the following items of Unfinished Business:

- 1st. On page 17, "Report from the Committee on Biennial Meetings of the Diocesan Convention."

2d. On page 21, a "Report from the Committee on a Church Temperance Society."

3d. On page 21, the consideration of a communication from the General Convention on "the proposed amendment to the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer."

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed.]

N. W. CAMP,  
GEO. H. WHITE,

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay presented the following Report of the Committee on a Church Temperance Society:

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to take into consideration the question of a Diocesan Church Temperance Society, respectfully report:

1st. That, in their judgment, it is not the province of this Convention as such, to act directly, and as a Convention, in the formation of such a Society.

2d. That after examination of the purposes and methods of the Church temperance movement, they recommend the formation of a Diocesan Branch of the Church Temperance Society, and to this end offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Convention, recognizing the great evil of intemperance, and wishing to join their fellow-churchmen in their efforts for its suppression, do hereby request the Bishop to call a meeting of clergy and laity before the final adjournment of the Convention, to take the necessary steps towards organizing such Society for active work in the Diocese.

[Signed.]

W. R. MACKAY,  
HENRY S. GETZ.

The report was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The following nominations for officers to be elected by ballot were then made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay, Esq.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

## FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D.,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Robert J. Coster,	“ Hill Burgwin,
“ M. Byllesby,	“ Jacob W. Paul.
“ Boyd Vincent,	

## FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King,	Mr. H. J. Lynch,
“ W. W. Smith,	“ E. P. Jones,
“ Macolm Hay,	

## FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
“ Alfred Howell,	“ W. W. Smith,
“ F. M. Hutchinson,	“ Reuben Miller,
“ E. P. Jones,	“ J. P. Henderson.

## FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

<i>Pittsburgh Deanery.</i>	<i>Warren Deanery.</i>
Rev. Boyd Vincent,	Mr. Moses Beecher.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,	
Mr. H. J. Lynch,	<i>Johnstown Deanery.</i>
	Mr. Antes Snyder.
<i>Kittanning Deanery.</i>	
Mr. Jos. Buffington.	<i>Brownsville Deanery.</i>
	Mr. W. W. Smith.
<i>Erie Deanery.</i>	
Mr. Henry Souther.	

## FOR TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

James B. White, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the consideration of the matter of Unfinished Business, referring to Biennial Sessions of the Convention, was postponed until to-morrow.

The proposed amendment to the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, referred to in the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, was called up for consideration.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that this Convention approve of the proposed amendment to the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Rev. H. L. Yewens offered as an amendment the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that it is desirable that the liberty of the Church in the use of her Services of Worship should be legislated upon in some more suitable form than merely as a series of exceptions to the Ratification of the Prayer Book.

After discussion, on motion, it was agreed to lay the subject on the table, to be taken up for further consideration at the pleasure of the Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

### TRINITY CHAPEL, PITTSBURGH.

Thursday, May 11th, A. D 1882, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning prayer was said in Trinity Church, after which the Convention was called to order in Trinity Chapel by the President.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and after correction, approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. J. C. White, D. D.,  
Mr. Geo. Barker,  
" Jehu Haworth,  
" H. L. Mason,  
" E. S. Golden,

Mr. Simon Truby,  
" Geo. V. Maus,  
" J. H. Sewell,  
" John Gilpin.

On motion of Rev. Dr. W. White, the Rev. Jos. Barber, who was detained at his hotel by an accident to himself, was regarded as attending the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Getz presented the following report from the Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the Rev. J. T. Franklin :

The Committee appointed to give an expression of the sense of this Convention with reference to the recent decease of the Rev. James Taylor Franklin, beg leave to present the following minute :

This Convention, having heard of the very sudden demise of the late Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, desires to place upon record its appreciation of those traits of character so rarely combined in any one individual, as were exhibited in his brief ministerial life in that important parish.

Instant in season and out of season, with burdensome cares and responsibilities crowding upon, as well as providentially placed upon him, by vacancies in the two other parishes in the city of Erie, his whole faculties of mind and body were strained to the utmost in his untiring and unselfish labors for the advancement of God's glory, and the firm establishment of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The general demonstration of personal regard and grief at his sad and sudden removal, not confined to his immediate parishioners, nor to those brought indirectly under his pastoral care, but embracing almost the entire population of the city of Erie, without regard to religious differences and opinions, is the best testimony to his sterling worth that could possibly be offered. The restoration and adornment of the Church building, and the organization of the noble charity called the Hamot Hospital, are enduring monuments of his very zealous labors.

While joining in the expressions of deep regret at what seems to human minds his premature departure, this Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh tenders to the sorrowing parishioners, and to the family and friends of the deceased, its most heartfelt sympathies in their great affliction, and are reminded that what our hands find to do should be done with all our might, for the night cometh very soon when no man can work.

[Signed.]

HENRY S. GETZ.

JAMES J. BASSETT.

The minute was adopted by a rising vote.

The President announced that the next business in order was elections, and appointed as Clerical Tellers the Rev. Messrs. Day and Hodges, and as Lay Tellers Messrs. Searight and McGarvey.

The Rev. R. S. Smith moved that the Address of the Bishop be printed in *Our Diocese*, and that an extra number of copies of that paper be printed for circulation in the Diocese, which motion was adopted.

A ballot for officers was then ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. R. S. Smith presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Diocesan Missions.

The Tellers then reported the first ballot for officers as follows:

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Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	31
Necessary to a choice... ..	16
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	18
Necessary to a choice.....	10

## FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev. Richard S. Smith received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

## FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Malcolm Hay received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

## FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

## FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Joseph H. Hill received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

## FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., received, of clerical vote, 30; of lay vote, 18.					
Rev. Robert J. Coster	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Rev. M. Byllesby	"	"	"	21;	" 8.
Rev. Boyd Vincent	"	"	"	12;	" 10.
Mr. John H. Shoenberger	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. Jacob W. Paul	"	"	"	31;	" 18.

## FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Josiah King received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.					
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. H. J. Lynch	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	"	31;	" 18.

## FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.					
Mr. Alfred Howell	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. F. M. Hutchinson	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. Reuben Miller	"	"	"	31;	" 18.
Mr. J. P. Henderson	"	"	"	31;	" 18.

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FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Pittsburgh Deanery,*

Rev. Boyd Vincent received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger " " " 31; " " 18.

Mr. H. J. Lynch      "      "      "      31;      "      "      18.

*Kittanning Deanery.*

Mr. Joseph Buffington received, of clerical vote, 31 ; of lay vote, 18.

*Warren Deanery.*

Mr. Moses Beecher received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

*Erie Deanery.*

Mr. Henry Souther received, of clerical vote, 31, of lay vote, 18.

*Johnstown Deanery.*

Mr. Antes Snyder received, of clerical vote, 31 ; of lay vote, 18.

*Brownsville Deanery.*

Mr. W. W. Smith received, of clerical vote, 31 ; of lay vote, 18.

FOR TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

**James B. White, Esq.,** received, of clerical vote, 31; of lay vote, 18.

The President thereupon declared that the following officers were elected:

**REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.**

**Rev. Richard S. Smith.**

**TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.**

**Malcolm Hay, Esq.**

**TREASURER OF CONVENTION.**

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

**TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.**

**Joseph H. Hill, Esq.**

**STANDING COMMITTEE.**

Rev. Thomas, Crumpton, D. D.,

Rev. Robert J. Coster,

**Mr. John H. Shoenberger,**

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Jacob W. Paul.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**Mr. Josiah King,**

Mr. W. W. Smith,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,

Mr. H. J. Lynch,

**Mr. E. P. Jones.**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,  
Mr. Alfred Howell,  
Mr. F. M. Hutchinson,  
Mr. E. P. Jones,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,  
Mr. W. W. Smith,  
Mr. Reuben Miller,  
Mr. J. P. Henderson.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Pittsburgh Deanery.*

Rev. Boyd Vincent,  
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger,  
Mr. H. J. Lynch.

*Warren Deanery.*

Mr. Moses Beecher.

*Johnstown Deanery.*

Mr. Antes Snyder.

*Kittanning Deanery.*

Mr. Joseph Buffington.

*Brownsville Deanery.*

Mr. W. W. Smith.

*Erie Deanery.*

Mr. Henry Souther.

## TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

James B. White, Esq.

One Clerical member of the Standing Committee remaining to be elected, a second ballot was ordered and cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, permission was given to the Committee on Diocesan Missions to withdraw their report for revision.

Mr. John B. Jackson, in behalf of the Committee on Episcopal Rooms, presented the following report:

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Bishop's Address suggesting the provision of Episcopal Rooms for the Diocese, beg leave to report as follows:

That, as it is impossible for this Committee properly to consider the subject matter of the suggestion referred to, so as to report to this Convention, it is therefore recommended that a permanent Committee of three clergymen and five laymen be appointed to consider the advisability of providing Episcopal Rooms for the Diocese, with power to act and to report to the next Convention.

(Signed.)

BOYD VINCENT,  
JOHN B. JACKSON,  
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,  
HILL BURGWIN.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation made therein adopted.

The President thereupon appointed the following as the Committee: The Rev. Boyd Vincent, the Rev. W. R. Mackay, the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, and Messrs. J. W. Paul, Hill Burgwin, John B. Jackson, Wilson Miller and Reuben Miller.

The Tellers then reported the second ballot for a Clerical member of the Standing Committee, as follows:

Clerical vote—Whole number cast.....	28.
Necessary to a choice.....	15.

Lay vote—Whole number cast.....	22.
Necessary to a choice.....	12.

Rev. M. Byllesby received, of clerical vote, 17; of lay vote, 13.

Rev. Boyd Vincent “ “ “ 11; “ “ 9.

Rev. Mr. Byllesby having received a majority of the votes of both orders, the President declared him elected.

Mr. Hill Burgwin presented and read the following Report of the Committee on Canons in regard to certain proposed changes in the Constitution, referred to them yesterday:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report the following alterations in the Constitution, as proper to be adopted, in case the Convention shall decide in favor, respectively, of—

1st. The representation in Convention of organized missions.

2d. A graduated representation in Convention of parishes and missions, according to the number of communicants.

3d. The dissolution of the union with Convention of a parish or organized mission.

4th. Triennial in place of Annual Meetings of Convention.

#### I. REPRESENTATION OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

*Resolved*, 1st. That the words “and one Deputy from each organized mission” be inserted in Sec. 3, Art. III, of the Constitution, after the word “parish;” that the words “or organized mission” be inserted after the word “parish” in Sec. 4, of Art. III, and in Sec. 3, of Art. VII; that the words “and organized missions” be inserted after the word “parishes” in Sec. 3, of Art. II, and in Sec. 3, of Art. VIII; and that the words “and organized missions” be inserted after the word “parish” in Sec. 2, of Art. V.

*Resolved*, 2d. That a second section be added to Article II, of the Constitution, as follows:

SECTION 2. And any mission formed within the limits of the Diocese, and duly organized according to the provisions of the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of

## II. GRADUATED REPRESENTATION.

*Resolved*, That Sec. 3, of Art. III, be altered so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Lay members shall consist of one Deputy from each parish (and organized mission) in union with the Convention; and in addition thereto, each parish (and organized mission) shall have the right to send additional Deputies in proportion to the number of its registered communicants, as follows: For the first ten communicants, not exceeding twenty, one Deputy; for the next twenty communicants, one Deputy; for the next forty communicants, one Deputy; for the next sixty communicants, one Deputy; for the next one hundred communicants, one Deputy; for the next one hundred and fifty communicants, one Deputy. *Provided*, however, that no deputation shall exceed seven in number.

All.....	1	150.....	5
30.....	2	250.....	6
50.....	3	400.....	7
90.....	4		

## III. DISSOLUTION OF UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

*Resolved*, That Article X be altered, by adding thereto, as follows:

SECTION 3. The union with the Convention of any parish or organized mission may be dissolved upon motion, after one day's notice, by a majority vote of two thirds in each order.

## IV. TRIENNIAL SESSIONS OF CONVENTION.

*Resolved*, That Sec. 1, Art. II, of the Constitution, be altered by striking out the words, "in each year," and inserting the words, "in every third year, being the year in which the General Convention is appointed to be held;" that the words "annual" and "annually" be stricken out where they occur in the Constitution, and the words "triennial" and "triennially" be inserted in their places respectively, when they occur in the Constitution; and that Sec. 1, Art. VII, be altered by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word ———, and by adding to said Article as follows:

SECTION 6. At any stated meeting of the Standing Committee four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, each order be represented.

SECTION 7. The Standing Committee, acting with the advice and consent of the Bishop, shall, during the recess of the Convention, have all the powers of the Convention, other than those of legislation.

[Signed,]

HENRY S. GETZ,  
HILL BURGWIN.

Mr. Hill Burgwin then moved the adoption of the resolutions of the report in reference to organized missions; whereupon Mr. E. S. Golden moved that the report be laid upon the table, to be considered at the next Convention.

The motion to lay on the table was lost by the following  
Ayes, 11; Noes, 21.

The discussion of the subject was then resumed. Pending the discussion, permission was given to the Committee on the State of the Church to present their report. Thereupon the Rev. G. A. Carstensen presented and read the report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Reports.)

The consideration of the resolution on organized missions was then resumed.

Pending the discussion of the subject, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m.

ROBERT J. COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

### TRINITY CHAPEL.

3 o'clock P. M., May 11, A. D., 1882.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The report of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions was again presented. It was read by the Rev. R. S. Smith, as follows:

Your Committee find embodied in the Bishop's Address the statement of what may be termed a general policy, which, in the Bishop's judgment, would be profitable for the interests of Diocesan Missions. The five propositions, from the Address, herewith submitted, embrace that policy or plan:

1st. That no new work can be undertaken until we have fairly established all the Missions already begun.

2d. That our missionary objects should be consolidated, so that, at least, the general Diocesan Missions and the City and Country Missions might both be maintained out of the common fund.

3d. That this Convention, as the Board of Missions of the Diocese, should, after free discussion, determine what amount of money is needed for the work, and appropriate that sum *with full purpose* of heart to collect it.

4th. That some plan should be devised whereby the income of the Board should be assured up to a certain amount, leaving as little as possible to uncertain resources.

5th. That every member of the Church in this Diocese should adopt *con amore* the axiom that he is personally responsible for the success of the missionary

work, and hence has a personal interest in maintaining the missionaries in their labors.

These views of the Bishop commend themselves to the mind of the Committee, and with a view to the fullest consideration of the interests of these missions, and the attainment of the best results in their behalf, the Committee propose the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That the scheme for the carrying forward of the missions of the Diocese, embodied in the above five propositions, be adopted by the Board of Missions as the acknowledged basis of their administration.

2d. *Resolved*, That, based upon the third proposition of the Bishop's Address, this Committee recommend that \$7,000 be raised for the sustenance of the General, City, and St. Cyprian's Missions during the present year.

3d. *Resolved*. That where no efficient system has already been employed for raising funds for missionary purposes, this Committee strongly recommend the employment of the pledge and envelope system.

The Convention then proceeded to consider the subject, and, after discussion, the Rev. Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the first resolution appended to the report; which motion was adopted.

The second resolution was then taken up for consideration, and the Rev. Mr. Getz moved to amend by making the amount to be raised for the support of Diocesan Missions \$8,000, instead of \$7,000.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved to amend the amendment by adding, "and that this Convention, in expressing this judgment, consider that the rectors of the parishes in this Diocese should endeavor to raise at least their respective proportions of the above amount. And, further, that such proportions may be reasonably founded on the assessments reported by the Finance Committee."

The Rev. Mr. Getz accepted Mr. Burgwin's amendment, which amendment was adopted. The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution as thus amended, it was carried. The third resolution was then read and, on motion, adopted.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, were presented, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. H. S. Getz, it was

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions be authorized and requested to revise the Constitution of the Board so as to embrace the suggestions made by the Bishop of the Diocese, and to make any other changes that may seem to them desirable under the new arrangement of the Board now in force.

The report of the Committee on Canons, proposing certain changes in the Constitution, which was under discussion when the matter of Diocesan Missions was taken up, was now called up for consideration, and, on motion, the subject was postponed for the present.

Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It appears that an application to the court by a parish of this Diocese for a charter of incorporation under, under the form recommended by this Convention, has been recently refused by the court, for the reason that such form does not meet the provisions of the law in several important particulars, in consequence of which it may become necessary to seek for some changes in the civil law as to the incorporation of religious bodies; and,

WHEREAS, In such case the united action of the three Dioceses of this State would be very desirable; and,

WHEREAS, There may be other matters of interest and importance common to the three Dioceses, the proper determination of which would be greatly promoted by the association of said Dioceses in some mode to be agreed on by them; therefore,

*Resolved*, That three clergymen and three laymen be appointed, who, with the Bishop, shall be a Committee to confer with like Committees from the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania, should such be appointed, with a view to their adoption of some plan for the federate action of said Dioceses, the time and place for such conference to be fixed by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, Further, that in any such plan of federate union, this Convention recognizes the importance and propriety of fixing the representation of the three Dioceses in the federate council, should such be agreed on, by graduation, according to the numbers and strength of the said Dioceses respectively.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

The President appointed as the Committee to act under the above resolutions, the Rev. Messrs. Byllesby Meech, and Coster, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, Archibald Blakely and Alfred Howell.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Yewens, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church for the use of their Church buildings for the Sessions of the Convention, and also to the Choir of the Church for their services at the opening of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. P. B. Lightner, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to have printed at once and sent to every clergyman of the Diocese, and to the lay deputies of this Convention, the Report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, as now amended and adopted by the Convention sitting as the Board of Missions; and that every clergyman of the Diocese be at the same time urged to read the same upon the Sunday after Ascension Day, May 21st, 1882, (the day appointed for intercessions for missions), or upon the earliest opportunity thereafter, for the purpose of placing before his people the *work*, the *responsibilities*, and the *expectations* of the Board as to the Missions of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, it was

*Resolved*, That the next Annual Convention be held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was then taken up for consideration. Thereupon the Rev. W. W. Wilson read the first resolution appended to the report, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Clergy and Church Wardens of this Diocese are particularly requested to have their Parochial Registers ready for and open to the inspection of the Bishop on the occasion of his visitation.

And moved that it be adopted. Carried.

It was then moved that the second resolution of the report, be adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of this Diocese shall not be entitled to seats in the Annual Convention until the Parochial Report called for by Canon shall be properly made to the Diocesan authority.

Mr. Burgwin offered as a substitute for the second resolution, the following:

*Resolved*, That all Parochial Reports sent in, needing correction or revision, be sent back to the proper persons for such correction.

Which substitute, on motion, was adopted.



On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10.)

The Rev. D. C. Peabody presented the following Report of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society:

Your Committee respectfully report, that they heartily endorse the commendatory words of the Bishop, and while approving the general plans and objects of the Society, they regret their lack of knowledge and consequent inability to report the methods in detail. They, therefore, recommend that the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to request the Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society to send to the Clergy of the Diocese such printed information as may be published by the Society for circulation, and that if it be consistent with the methods of the Society, a clergyman of this Diocese be appointed to present the claims of the Society for encouragement and support.

(Signed)

G. A. CARSTENSEN,  
D. C. PEABODY,  
MALCOLM HAY.

The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have seven hundred and fifty (750) copies of the Journal printed for the use of the Convention.

The resignations of the Rev. A. B. Putnam and Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin as Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Ohio and Kenyon College, were received and accepted.

Thereupon, on motion, the Rev. John H. Burton and Mr. John B. Jackson were appointed Trustees to fill the vacancies thus created.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Searight, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the Clergy attending this Convention, whose parishes have paid in full their assessments.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

*Resolved*, That the Communication from the General Convention on the subject of the Amendment to the ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be

referred to next Convention, and made the Order of the Day at three o'clock on the first day of the Session; and after it has been disposed of, that the Report of the Committee on Canons of this Convention be taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

*Resolved*, That the first Rule of Order be so amended as to read as follows :  
"At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and on every other day of the Session Morning Prayer shall be said."

Mr. Malcolm Hay having resigned his position on the Committee on Canons, the President appointed the Hon. Pearson Church to fill the vacancy thus created.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the minutes and devotions by the President, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after prayer by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

*Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.*

ROBERT J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

### **Bishop's Address.**

BELOVED BRETHREN:—In greeting you for the first time in Convention assembled, I must first of all perform the duty for which the occasion, (but no less my heart,) most lovingly calls—a duty of respect and affection towards the memory of your former Bishop.

A Prince and a great man has fallen, and well may his people mourn. I claim the privilege of mourning with you, and of laying my tribute of loving regard upon his tomb.

Before I came into the Diocese, I had read and re-read the Bishop's Addresses at the Annual Conventions—those wonderfully graphic narrations of journeys and labors almost incredibly arduous and abundant. I had traced his wanderings from point to point, and stored up in my mind the remarks, criticisms, and hopes recorded concerning this place and that in which Church work was under way. I had marked his vigor and determination, and unwearied zeal—and as I read, my heart had failed me! There was a grandeur about the man, a singleness of purpose, a strength of will, a magnificent ability to do and to bear, which manifested themselves on every page of his Addresses, in all the records of his work. His name and memory became more and more revered; his work seemed to me a sacred thing which it were almost profanation for ordinary men to touch, and I felt that it must be simply impossible for any unskilled hand to take the helm and guide the ship at all as he had done it. And when, on

the Feast of St. Paul's Conversion, last, I was endued with this office, and began my visitation of the Diocese, to see with my own eyes the places of which I had so often read, and with whose interests I had thus become familiar, on every hand were to be plainly discerned the tokens of the great Bishop's care-taking, the impress of his labors, the influence of his character. As the preacher had prophesied when he gave me words of counsel on the day of consecration, so it came to pass. "As our brother shall go forth," said he, "from year to year, on his annual round of duty, he will meet with constantly recurring occasions to bless God that one so good, so wise, so faithful, so complete in the endowments of a Christian Bishop has gone before him to prepare the way. He will find everywhere the footprints of a predecessor whom it is an honor to succeed, and whom it were a glory to resemble. The rough places have been trodden before by heroic feet, and signal fires have been kindled where otherwise the darkness had seemed impenetrable."

Others of his brethren in the Episcopate have delineated his character and commemorated its loveliness, strength, and sanctity. It is scarcely appropriate that one who had not the privilege of his friendship should dwell at length upon these more personal traits. As his successor in the Episcopate of this Diocese, I speak to-day; and thank God and thank his servant for the sound foundations laid; for the wise plans projected; for the prudent progress made; for the staunch position assumed and maintained.

The Church, though not distinguished for the multitudes of her adherents, is *respected* throughout the limits of our Diocese; her position is definitely known; her courage and prudence acknowledged on every hand: and for this we are indebted, under God, to the straight forward, distinct, positive utterances of the late lamented Bishop.

One thing especially we have great reason to be thankful for. Bishop Kerfoot left no heritage of mistakes for his successor to rectify; so prudent was he, so far seeing, that nothing has been attempted which has not succeeded *healthily*, in due measure and degree. Whatever foundations have been laid,

were laid to *stay*; whatever structure has been reared, has been reared to *endure*. Nothing need be undone, no steps retraced, no strength expended in regaining vantage ground; we need only gird ourselves for further advance, feeling that the ground is firm under our feet and cleared for progress.

However much we mourn for that noble life too soon brought to its honorable close, there is a satisfaction in the thought that of Bishop Kerfoot it might truly be said, as of the Master whom he served, "The zeal of Thine house hath eaten me up." His spirit was that of the High Priest of our profession, the spirit of the Confessors, Martyrs and Saints of old. He who hath it is the *conqueror*, even though in seeming defeat.

As the youthful Elisha watched the holy prophet ascending into heaven, and felt comforted only as the mantle of Elijah became his as a symbol of like power and benediction, so the one prayer of my heart must ever be, in view of the extended and blessed work of the good Bishop whom we mourn, "Let a double portion of his spirit rest upon me."

#### DEATH OF THE REV. JAMES T. FRANKLIN.

A most mournful event of the past year was the sudden demise of the Rev. James T. Franklin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie. On Easter Sunday I had celebrated with him and his people the great Festival of the Resurrection, and during most of the week that followed had been with him daily.

He attended a meeting of the Convocation of the Deaneries of Erie and Warren on the Wednesday and Thursday of Easter week, but at midnight on Friday he was no more. Suddenly, without warning, the call came to cease from labor and to enter into rest. One week from the day on which we commemorated the Lord's victory over death, his mourning people gathered about his dead body to partake of the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon to perform the last said rites, in the Church which he loved so well. Faithful, assiduous, well learned, and devout, he wore himself out in arduous and anxious efforts to restore the fabric of the building which had been burned last summer; and passed away lamented not

only by his own people but by the whole community. Short as his ministry was in the rectorship of St. Paul's, no one could wish for a better record. He left an impression ineffaceable on the history of the parish. The restored and beautified church is a monument to his diligence, perseverance and success; but, better still, he has left a memory cherished most tenderly in the hearts of hundreds of his people.

May the dear Lord soon send a successor worthy to succeed him, and continue to bless the parish in the future as He has done in the past.

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The most important topic which must ever claim the attention of the Bishop in his Annual Address, is necessarily that of Diocesan Missions.

What are we doing? and what should be our policy in the prosecution of our missionary work?

No one knows as well as the Bishop what the urgent needs of that work are. No one else goes over all the field and sees each separate point, its peculiar difficulties, its encouraging features, its promise of success. No one else notes as he does the many barren places, where this Church ought to be represented, and authoritatively delivering its message.

I will not weary you by recounting the names of the Mission Stations already established, and by telling of the very many towns, villages and hamlets where a few or many loyal souls, and multitudes of perishing souls loudly or mutely appeal for help, enlightenment and guidance. But this I ask, that the work of Diocesan Missions may be thoroughly discussed by this Convention in no sentimental spirit, but in a plain, practical and business way.

The duty of carrying on our Mission work no one denies. But we are continually hampered by lack of means to do even what we have already undertaken, while to extend our operations is simply impossible.

It is matter for congratulation that the Report of the Board of Missions, and the consideration of this subject are not to be

relegated to an evening session, sparsely attended, and hastily brought to a close; but, by a vote of the last Convention, this matter is to come up in the midst of the regular business, as a part, and an all important part, of our practical working of the Diocese.

As from the faithful laity the means must come to fulfill our high commission, so it is most appropriate that the laity should indicate the methods and scope of our policy, should say beforehand what they are disposed to do, and should give definite instructions to the Board of Missions how far they are to prosecute the work. I beg that there may be frank and fearless criticism, if any be needed; many inquiries made and answered; and a thorough discussion had as to what is best to be done. When I came into the Diocese, I found the Treasury well nigh empty. In the hope of reviving a portion of the work, I was compelled to issue a circular to certain laymen who had in previous years contributed to such objects, asking them to come to our aid once more. In response to this appeal the sum of \$650, more or less, was promised or given, for the purpose of assisting what is known as "the City and Country Mission." This amount, by reason of our inability to find a clergyman to undertake the work, lies unappropriated as yet.

It was a matter of great regret to me that it was needful to issue any such appeal as the one just mentioned, and I do not wish to continue making such personal applications in the future. This great Diocese, with its multitudes of able and generous laymen, certainly is fully capable of carrying on the work of the Lord by free will offerings, unsolicited; and it should be our policy to arouse sufficient interest in the work committed to us to attract to our Treasury all the money that is required.

After a survey of almost all the field, I am emphatically of the opinion—

1st. That no new work can be undertaken until we have firmly established all the Missions already begun.

2d. That our missionary objects should be consolidated, so that, at least, the general Diocesan Missions, and the City and

Country Mission, might both be maintained out of the common fund.

3d. That this Convention, as the Board of Missions of the Diocese, should, after free discussion, determine what amount of money is needed for the work, and appropriate that sum, with *full purpose of heart to collect it*.

4th. That some plan should be devised whereby the income of the Board should be *assured* up to a certain amount, leaving as little as possible to uncertain resources.

5th. That every member of the Church in this Diocese should adopt *con amore* the axiom that he is personally responsible for the success of the missionary work, and hence has a personal interest in maintaining the missionaries in their labors.

As to the best method of raising the necessary funds, there will be always differences of opinion. In some Dioceses, the pledge system is eminently successful. In others, quarterly collections seem to supply all that is required. For our Diocese, it seems hardly possible to avoid the mingling of subscriptions and quarterly offerings, if we would carry on the immense task already in hand. It has been suggested that perhaps we might successfully inaugurate what is known as a "Missionary Century," that is, endeavor to obtain from 100 individuals throughout the Diocese, subscriptions for an amount sufficient to cover the greater part of the expenditures of the Board, *assessing* the various parishes, as parishes, for the balance; urging the rectors, ministers and wardens of each Parish and Mission Station to make every effort that payment of the assessment be made by quarterly collections, as heretofore.

Some definite plan we surely must have. Unpromising Mission Stations must be postponed to those wherein progress is seen and results appear. Organized parishes must be helped only when the better part of the stipend is raised by the people themselves: and in mission congregations it would be better if all the moneys contributed by the people could be paid into the Treasury of the Board of Missions, and distributed thence, that so the minister's salary might come to him from only one source.



Circuit Missions and Associate Missions seem to offer a solution of part of our difficulty. Two or three missionaries living together, or working from one centre, can accomplish much more and at less expense than when scattered in separate places, each one having meagre support; and we have Scriptural and Divine commendation of this plan in the fact that the Master sent forth His disciples by two and two. The Circuit Mission in Mercer county has been and is a striking exemplification of the advantages of this method, when quiet and perseveringly maintained.

I would that all these points might be considered, and that in the multitude of counselors we might come to the wisest and best decision as to our future methods of work.

#### VACANCIES.

Most appalling is the need for more laborers in the vacant places in the Diocese. In addition to the two largest parishes in the Diocese, New Castle, Johnstown, Birmingham, John's, Pittsburgh; Corry, West Brownsville, Greensburg, Blairsville and Bradford, are among the most prominent places anxiously awaiting the service of a clergyman. In some, provision is being made; but for most, no prospective supply is afforded, principally for lack of means. I can only urge the Church people in all these places to put their shoulder to the wheel, and at great sacrifice, if need be, start on new work again so long hindered by untoward circumstances. I will do, as I am doing, all that I can do, but in the multitude of interests and difficulties, all points cannot be helped at once. Brethren of the clergy and laity should remember these places in their petitions, and as the Master has commanded, pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest.

In view of our own Diocesan needs, as well as those of the world at large, I urge upon you all the faithful observance of the Day of Intercession for Missions. The Bishops have agreed to recommend the 21st of May, the Sunday after the Feast of the Ascension, as the Day of special prayer in this behalf, and I affectionately ask that every exertion may be made by

tors and people, through sermons and addresses, and alms and prayers, to manifest the faith that is in them in the work of the Lord, and their interest in its success. When we pray, let us expect a blessing, as did the disciples, who, as on the Sunday of Expectation, awaited the "Promise of the Father." And that our expectations may be realized, let our prayers and our alms come up together as a memorial before God.

#### THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT WASHINGTON.

My last visitation before the meeting of the Convention was to Trinity Church, Washington, and to Trinity Hall, the Boys' Boarding School, there located. Do the clergy and laity of this Diocese know what an excellent and successful institution they have close at hand for the education of their sons? With its large grounds, thirty-two acres in extent, with its commodious and well-appointed buildings, with its admirable corps of instructors, and its cultured, able and successful Principal, no school within a radius of hundreds of miles, combines so many attractions and offers a fairer promise. Already it numbers more than fifty pupils, but many of the people of this Diocese scarcely know of its existence. I take pleasure in commending it most cordially for its healthful location, its complete outfit, its sound churchly methods, and thorough work.

#### CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

I accede most cheerfully to a request to mention with commendation the Society recently established to provide annuities to aged clergymen, by payment of a small amount annually during the active part of their ministry. It is called the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society," and its plans are very simple and feasible, and promise excellent results. We surely need in the Church an association which will offer some sort of provision for old age in a profession which notoriously gives no opportunity to its members to amass any savings. This Society promises a simple solution of a very vexed question. I should be glad if a committee could be raised to act

in this Diocese as an auxiliary to the General Society, and to bring the subject prominently before the minds of both clergy and laity.

#### THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

of this Diocese deserves commendation for its excellent work. Though quietly and unobtrusively fulfilling its purposes, it is doing most efficient service. Any mission parish or station in the Diocese, desiring Prayer Books or Hymnals, has only to apply to this Society and grants of such books as are needed will be cheerfully made. All that is asked in return is that in every church at least one offering a year may be made, if possible, on Whitsun-Day, to enable the Society to continue its work without embarrassment.

When we examine the reports made in past years and printed in the Journals, and when we consider how true is the statement that a Prayer Book is the best missionary that can be sent out throughout the Diocese, I think that we shall have no cause to decline helping the Society, and that regularly and generously. I rejoice that we have such an association of godly women, ready and willing to supply so continuous and pressing a need. Let us not forget to help them.

#### THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

There are some, perhaps many, in the Diocese who are dissatisfied with the present method of electing a Bishop as prescribed by our Constitution. It is thought that the laity should have powers co-ordinate with those of the clergy in the choice of a Chief Pastor, and not be restricted to the privilege of merely accepting or rejecting the nomination of the clerical order. In view of the fact that the clergy are constantly changing their canonical residence, while the laity, as a rule, remain permanently in the Diocese, it may be more just that the latter should have a more conspicuous share in the election. I do not care to go over the arguments on either side, but merely to suggest, that if it shall be the pleasure of the Convention to take the subject into consideration, this, it seems to me, would be an appropriate occasion.

## EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The dignity of the Diocese and the needs of the Episcopate require that at no very distant day a permanent residence should be provided for the use of the Bishop. The house which was occupied by the late Bishop is, on many accounts, unsuitable as a diocesan centre, and was not in any proper sense the deliberate and final choice of the Diocese for the Episcopal Residence.

Such a residence should be central and easily accessible, and of such a character and in such a condition as to reflect credit upon the Diocese, as well as to afford a comfortable home for the Bishop. In the confidence that the laity of the Diocese are well agreed upon this subject, and with the hope that, in the course of a year or two, they will be disposed to take some definite action with regard to it, I respectfully suggest that a committee be appointed by the Convention itself to have the whole matter under advisement.

## DIOCESAN HEADQUARTERS.

There is one topic which calls for immediate attention on the part of this assembly.

In accordance with the wish of the late Bishop Kerfoot, his theological library has been kindly given to the Diocese for the use of the clergy and of his successors in the Episcopate. These books, numbering over 1,200 volumes, are now in the care of the Ecclesiastical Authorities. These books should be insured, and some place should be provided for them rendering them both secure and easily accessible for use.

Moreover, it is an almost absolute necessity for the thorough prosecution of our diocesan work, that there should be some place centrally located, where the Bishop can have his office, and be found during business hours by any of the clergy and laity who may wish to see him. Such Episcopal Rooms or Diocesan Headquarters would be of very great convenience to all concerned. There appointments could be made by the clergy desiring to meet one another at definite hours. There

the Board of Missions, the various Committees of the Convention, and special assemblies of the clergy and laity, could gather. There a Church Reading Room could be established, and facilities afforded for converse or correspondence. There the books so generously given to the Diocese might be kept for reference and use; and there, too, the Diocesan Registrar's collections of Journals, and Pamphlets, and Records might be always at hand.

In comparison with the advantages to be gained by the inauguration and continuance of such a centre of Church work and interest, the cost of its maintenance would be but little. In the convenience and utility of the rooms all Churchmen of the Diocese visiting the See city would equally share. I earnestly commend the project to the attention of the Convention, and trust that effective action may be taken ere we separate, to establish so practical and advantageous an institution.

#### A REVIEW OF EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS.

Since the 25th of January, I have given myself to an almost continuous visitation of the Diocese, and by God's grace, have been enabled to go over, though in a hurried and necessarily superficial way, most of the territory within our jurisdiction. In three months I have accomplished the journeying which ordinarily will be the duty of a twelvemonth, and have visited all the counties composing the Diocese, except two, in one of which we have no parish or Mission Station. Of the fifty-eight parishes named in the Journal, I have visited forty-three, eight of them twice. Of the eleven Missions reporting to Convention, I have visited seven, besides six other places in which the Church is doing its work under the supervision of neighboring clergymen.

I have officiated at eighty-nine services, preached sixty-nine times, and made confirmation and other addresses, eighty-nine. I have baptized nine infants, married one couple, and taken part in the burial service twice. On fifty-four occasions I have confirmed four hundred and one persons, and have celebrated Holy Communion twenty-four times in public, and

twice in private, administering to over sixteen hundred persons in the aggregate. I have also met and conferred with the Vestries of nine parishes, and have catechized or addressed ten Sunday Schools. There have been three meetings of Convocations: one of the Kittanning Deanery, February 14th; one, of the Pittsburgh Deanery, March 6th, and the third, of the Erie and Warren Deaneries, April 12th and 13th. I have met with the Trustees of the Diocese, once; and once with the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute, and I have presided at two meeting of the Board of Missions.

In all my journeyings I have met with nothing which can justly be termed a hardship; while everywhere the most cordial welcome has been extended to me. So generous and abundant has been the hospitality offered, that I already feel that in each parish the Bishop has a home only next to his own domicile in point of freedom of use and plenitude of comfort. To the people of the Diocese at large I desire to express my deep appreciation of their great kindness, and to say that whatever burdens a Bishop has to bear, he can certainly bear them all with equanimity, so long as it is his happy lot to sojourn within the doors of such pleasant homes as have contributed to my comfort all through the Diocese.

This primary visitation has been, of course, one mainly of inspection; and it may not be amiss, perhaps, to tell you frankly what a stranger's eyes can see even better than those of one familiar with the district. I had no well defined expectations, and no conscious prejudices, and began my travels with the sincere purpose of seeing things as they really are.

I have found a band of clergymen too few to accomplish all the needed work, but resolutely, bravely, and with the utmost self-denial, endeavoring to fulfill the measure of duty which a much larger number could, with diligence only, be able to perform. The clergy seem to me to be a most admirable body of pains-taking, earnest men, of whom any Bishop might well be proud. I am not speaking in generalities, but deliberately and weighing well my words, when I say that I have seen not one single exception to the remark that the clergy of this Diocese are laboring with the most unreserved devotion for the interests of their people and for the edifying of the Church.

Some of them are doing the work of two or three men, and all are making full proof of their ministry, in many instances despite very much discouragement and hardship.

With regard to the laity, I was perhaps wrong when I said I had no prejudices, for I had heard before coming here that there could not be found in any Diocese a more generous, united and interested body of noble men and women enlisted for the Church's maintenance and progress. And this prejudice has not been disappointed. In our larger cities, the earnest co-operation of the laity is well known, and even in untoward mission points there are many who are full of interest in the Church, and who by word of mouth, but, better still, by actions, which speak louder than words, have manifested their interest. In several places where little or nothing had been heretofore attempted, the Bishop's visit has been the occasion for inauguration or revival of activity, for the raising of subscriptions, for the calling of ministers, for general freshening of courage; and of hands and hearts to work there is no lack.

Scarcely anywhere have I found any root of bitterness, but clergy and people have seemed united in the holy task of doing the Master's work in the Master's way of love and co-operation.

Such being the result of my inspection, you will not wonder that I look forward to the future with hope and courage. It is true that the Church is not "very strong" in the midst of the various sects and denominations whose multitudes of adherents overwhelm us in every place. But we know that our Christian brethren of other names do not understand us, and that as they do understand us we gain loving and helpful co-workers from among them. And if we have studied Scripture history and Ecclesiastical history to any purpose, we have learned not to despise the day of small things, and not to despair because we are few. The mission of the Church in any age, has not been to outnumber those who differ, but to make haste slowly, and to be content with the high commission of "bearing witness unto the Truth." This I apprehend to be mission of the Church in this Diocese. She has no fault

to find with any work for God, by whomsoever done, but she has her own work to do, without fear or favor, in a world lying in wickedness, and in a community "spoiled through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." In the face of a foolish and useless sectism, in the face of materialism and unbelief, in the face of worldliness both of business and pleasure, she has a message to deliver given her of God. And she has a great advantage in that her message is the *old one*, unchanged from the beginning, and unchangeable in all the changes and chances of this mortal life; in that she holds to the Apostolic Faith, and to the Apostolic Order, and in that her methods are not only Scriptural but reasonable, and commend themselves to the thoughtful and sober-minded who are providentially led to consider them. We have for our comfort and encouragement the fact asserted in history and in God's word, that Truth progresses slowly while Error grows apace. It is one of the tokens that the Church is right, this quiet, tardy increase in the face of the rapid advance of all sorts of half faiths or speculative isms and beliefs. Would that all the clergy and people of this Diocese might take as the incentive for their work, as the purpose of their labors, that motto, so significant and so grand, "That Thy power, Thy glory, and the mightiness of Thy Kingdom might be known unto men." "In His Name," let us set up our banner, and be content if He permit us simply to "*bear witness unto the Truth.*" Whether we increase rapidly or not, is not our responsibility. But to be loyal to the ancient Creeds, to be loyal to primitive practice, to be true to the historic truth, "built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, JESUS Christ Himself being the chief Corner Stone," this is to be *successful*, though we number but a handful.

The practical application of what has now been said has been forced upon my attention in the primary inspection of the Diocese just concluded. The prime duty of the Church, including many particulars, is to bear witness to the high importance of REVERENCE. Though not a virtue much accounted of in this modern time, and in this new country, Reverence



for things unseen, for authority, for the truth, is the panacea for all the evils which God's people have to meet and which they seek to relieve. For lack of it, men "rush in where angels fear to tread," intruding into awful mysteries, "vainly puffed up by their fleshly mind." For lack of it, young and old deride well established truths, overturn ancient tradition, reject the inspired word, break away from holy restraints, despise government, deny even the existence of God, and give themselves over to license of life, as well as of thought and belief. Crude speculations, unfounded or unproved theories, take the place of the revealed truth, and men love to have it so. Hence, come disregard for all lawful authority, disobedience and revolt; and, at the extreme limit, communism vaunts itself against all time honored sanctions and ideas. The sect spirit, and independency in religious matters, partake of the same irreverent temper. Vagaries of worship, and the secularizing of churches, and of the ministry, carelessness of outward demeanor in God's House, the prevalent lack of appreciation of what public worship really means—all these things have their source in a want of reverence for God, for truth, for unseen verities.

Now, the Church, by her reverent services, by the spirit of all her formularies, by her orderly ways, as well as by the doctrine which she preaches, and her obedience to authority and to ancient precedent, is a standing protest against all this. She bears witness to the truth of a Personal God seated in Majesty, and ever ready to grant an audience to His children. She teaches humility. She prescribes postures and even words of devotion. She instructs even little children to behave as in the presence chamber of the Divine Majesty when they come into God's House. And we cannot duly estimate the immense influence of her quiet, stately, reverent worship upon the hearts and lives of those who devoutly engage in it. But to give that influence its due force, both minister and people should be scrupulously careful to co-operate with it in every particular. There is a moral power, a witness borne to a truth most needed at the present time, when our churches are made beautiful and treated with respect; when lowly

reverence is made at the public profession of that Name, which, though it be "above every name," is openly reviled on every hand, and uttered in blasphemy on every corner. There is an injury done to the truth when the old and careful rule is disregarded of coming to the Communion with ungloved hand; when the chancels of our churches are permitted to be dirty, as we would not permit our own houses to be; when the nails whereby the Christmas decorations were fastened, are allowed to remain, in jagged and untidy array, through all the year; when the Lord's Table is used as a convenient place for counting the collection, and the rails are made to serve any secular purpose on week-days. We do not uphold the Church's teaching if the minister's surplice be ragged, patched, or soiled, and his stole torn, its fringe all frayed and worn away. We fall lamentably below a right standard, and lend ourselves to the prevailing irreverence and irreligion, if the Communion vessels be not scrupulously neat, and the appointments of the Lord's Table be not of the very best we can afford. And surely, to use the Lord's House for the unseemly wrangles of a Vestry or Parish Meeting, or the discussions of parliamentary practice, is to treat holy things profanely. I have hesitated to receive at the chancel step the greetings of the people at the close of the solemn service, lest the example might be pernicious; and shall be glad if, in the future, some other place and time might be afforded for that which, although so pleasant to the Bishop, is not strictly appropriate for the House designed and consecrated only for God's worship.

To bear our witness, we should treat God's House, God's Service, God's Table, God's Ministers, and all that appertains to them, with strictest reverence, and give to our religion the very best we have. We do these things, and pay attention to these details, not for the sake of doing it, but for a high and holy purpose, namely, to witness before an irreverent and unbelieving world, that we at least believe in the *reality* of unseen truths and Persons. Moreover, we all recognize the fact that more permanent instruction is given to the young, and to all, in fact, through the eye than through the ear. More effect is produced by the *practice* of reverence even in

little things, than by many sermons bearing upon that duty, but without definite mention of particulars. Such formality is of a like character with His who submitted to an outward rite, not ordained of God, because it became Him thus to "fulfill all righteousness," to show Himself willing to observe all which was appropriate and of moral influence on the people.

I speak of these comparatively little things because I have observed that such mention is not entirely unnecessary in some parts of the Diocese, and I have hesitated the less to do so, because in the great essentials of the unity of the Faith and loyalty to the Church, there is so much to commend without any reservation whatsoever. Of the tithing of mint, anise, and cummin, our Lord, let us remember, deliberately said, "This ye ought not to leave undone, even when the weightier duties were most faithfully performed."

Finally, Brethren, as we proceed to the Holy Service which witnesses to our communion and fellowship in the Mystical Body of Christ our Lord, may we all be of one mind and heart, united in one holy bond of faith and charity, and with one voice glorifying the God and Father of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.

As we engage in our discussions concerning the work which is given us to do, may we manifest in every word that loving forbearance which is one of the fruits of the Spirit.

And when we separate for our respective fields of labor, and the many duties of daily life, may the Angel of Jehovah's Presence go with us, "so that our only strife may be who shall show forth with most humble and holy fervor, the praises of Him who hath loved us and made us Kings and Priests unto God."

Let us bear witness loyally unto the truth, namely, "the whole counsel of God," that His glory, His power, and the mightiness of His Kingdom may, in His own good time, be manifested unto men.

To be co-workers with God, to be fellow-helpers in men's behalf, this is our glorious and blessed commission. May God give us grace faithfully to fulfill it. AMEN.

## APPENDIX TO BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

## BISHOP'S LETTER OF GREETING.

*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Greeting in the Lord :*

DEAR BRETHREN:—In the Providence of God, and under the guiding influence of His Holy Spirit, one unknown by face and even by name to most of you, has been chosen, and now by the laying on of hands has been consecrated, to be your Bishop. I come among you knowing well how exalted is my privilege to follow in the steps of that Apostolic man, who for now these fifteen years, with such rare devotion and untiring zeal, has gone in and out among you ; and appreciating, too, the honor of presiding over a Diocese so large in extent, so earnest in spirit, so full of promise for the future, as it has been of successful work in the past. I come to you, upborne in the solemnity of the great responsibility I have assumed, by the consciousness of your sympathy, and earnest devotion to the Church, and pledged co-operation in doing the Lord's work within our borders. I cannot wait to give you greeting until the slow weeks of official visitation bring me face to face with you all. I must bespeak beforehand your loving interest, your patient confidence, your prayerful assistance. Only so can I hope to do my duty bravely, and to wear the honor with meekness and humility. I pray you, receive me in the Lord with all gladness, and offer your petitions in public and private, that I may come to you "in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." May each one of us in his vocation and ministry, provoke his brethren unto love and to good works, and, as fellow-help-ers with God, strive with holy emulation to build up the kingdom of Christ, and to spread abroad the knowledge of Christ in every part of our Diocese.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you forever. Amen.

Faithfully Your Friend and Bishop,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

PITTSBURGH,

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1882.

## OFFICIAL ACTS, 1882.

St. Paul's Day, Wednesday, January 25, Consecration of Bishop of Pittsburgh.  
Wednesday, January 25.—Received notice of deposition of William N. Colegrove, deacon, Diocese of Iowa.

Thursday, January 26.—A. M., presided at meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Missions. Letters dimissory of Rev. S. H. Hilliard to Diocese of Massachusetts.

Sunday, January 29, 4th Sunday after Epiphany.—A. M., preached in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. P. M., preached in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Evening, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

Monday, January 30.—A. M., visited Church Home.

Thursday, February 2.—A. M., celebrated Holy Communion in Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Saturday, February 4.—P. M., officiated at a marriage in Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 5.—A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Sexagesima Sunday, February 12.—A. M., preached in Trinity Church, Washington. P. M., addressed pupils of Trinity Hall. Evening, preached in Trinity Church.

Tuesday, February 14.—Preached at Convocation, St. Paul's, Kittanning.

Wednesday, February 15.—A. M., celebrated Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Kittanning. P. M., presided at discussion, and gave final address. Evening, address on Diocesan Missions.

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 19.—A. M., preached at St. James's, Pittsburgh; addressed Sunday School and congregation. P. M., St. Mark's, Birmingham, baptized two children, addressed the congregation, and preached. Evening, Christ Church, Allegheny, preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

Tuesday, February 21.—P. M., visited Hamot Hospital, Erie. Evening, met Vestries of St. John's Church, and Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

Ash Wednesday, February 22.—A. M., preached in St. Paul's, Erie, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, preached in St. Paul's Church; met Vestry of St. Paul's.

Thursday, February 23.—A. M., visited Corry and conferred with the Wardens and others concerning the interests of the Church there. Evening, preached at Christ Church, Meadville. Licensed as Lay Readers, Messrs. John Proven, George O. Calder, J. Alexander Vance, and George O. Webster.

Friday, February 24, St. Matthias's Day.—A. M., to Sewickley, where I preached in the evening in St. Stephen's Church, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

Saturday, February 25.—A. M., at New Brighton; celebrated the Holy Communion by the bedside of Mr. Benj. Wilde, Sr., (warden of the parish), who died on the 27th.

Quadragesima Sunday, February 26.—A. M., Calvary Church, East End, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed twenty-nine (one from St. John's, Pittsburgh), and addressed them; celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, at St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Monday, February 27.—Visited Bishop Bowman Institute and made an address.

Tuesday, February 28.—Evening, in St. Mark's Parish, Birmingham, gave Holy Communion to a dying woman (Miss Ida Howard), who died March 3d.

Wednesday, March 1.—3 P. M., annual meeting of the Mexican Branch League in Trinity Chapel; reports were read and I made an address.

Friday, March 3.—Evening, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood; preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

Sunday, March 5, Second in Lent.—A. M., Trinity, Pittsburgh; confirmed twenty-two and addressed them; preached and administered Holy Communion to about two hundred. P. M., at St. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed six

and addressed them. Evening, preached at St. Andrew's Church, confirmed eighteen and addressed them.

Monday, March 6.—11 A. M., at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; celebrated Holy Communion, and afterwards held a meeting of Pittsburgh Convocation to consider the need of St. Cyprian's Mission and the City and Country Mission.

Tuesday, March 7.—P. M., at Bishop Bowman Institute; presided at meeting of the incorporated Trustees of the Diocese, and later at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bowman Institute. Evening, at St. Luke's Parish, confirmed in private the invalid daughter of the rector, and in the Church, after Evening Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hodges, preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

Wednesday, March 8.—P. M., confirmed sick man in private belonging to St. Paul's Parish. Evening, at Grace Church, Mt. Washington; preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. Received notice of deposition of Roland Brent, deacon, of Iowa, and of T. J. Edwards, presbyter, of Virginia.

Thursday, March 9.—P. M., visited St. John's, Pittsburgh, met several members of the Vestry, examined the property, and conferred with those interested as to the revival of services.

Friday, March 10.—Evening, at St. Cyprian's, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

Saturday, March 11.—P. M., Trinity, Freeport, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed one.

Sunday, March 12, 3d in Lent.—A. M., preached in St. Peter's, Butler, confirmed twenty-two (eighteen from Petrolia), and addressed them. P. M., catechized Sunday School and addressed them. Evening, preached.

Monday, March 13.—A. M., celebrated Holy Communion.

Wednesday, March 15.—A. M., to Foxburg; and P. M. to Brady's Bend. Evening, Brady's Bend; service in Presbyterian Church; preached.

Thursday, March 16.—A. M., baptized two children; then to Red Bank, where in St. Mary's Church, P. M., after a baptism by Rev. Dr. White, confirmed two, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Licensed Fred. Hay as Lay Reader.

Friday, March 17.—P. M., at St. Paul's, Kittanning; preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them; celebrated Holy Communion; afterwards confirmed three in private.

Saturday, March 18.—P. M., visited Blairsville; examined the church, and consulted with persons interested, and with Rev. S. H. Griffith, who met me there, about revival of services; went to Johnstown.

Sunday, March 19, 4th in Lent.—A. M., in St. Mark's Church, baptized two infants, read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; also, addressed the congregation on the subject of renewing church work in Johnstown. P. M., catechized Sunday School and addressed them. Evening, read service and preached; afterwards presided at congregational meeting, when the subject of starting the services anew was discussed, and the discussion resulted in a subscription, made then and there, amounting to almost \$1,000.

Monday, March 20.—A. M., baptized an infant; went to Greensburg. Evening, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Griffith and Rev. Mr. Jennings, preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Tuesday, March 21.—Read Evening Prayer in Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Wednesday, March 22.—Read Evening Prayer in Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

Sunday, March 26, 5th in Lent.—A. M., Christ Church, New Brighton, catechized and addressed the Sunday School; preached, confirmed one person and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Trinity Church, Rochester, greeted the Sunday School, preached, confirmed nine, and addressed them. Evening, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Tuesday, March 28.—To New Castle. In the afternoon, in Trinity Church, preached and addressed the congregation.

Wednesday, March 29.—A. M., St. John's Church, Sharon; service by Rev. H. G. Wood and Rev. Samuel Maxwell, of Ohio; preached, addressed the congregation, confirmed six and addressed them; celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, in Reformed Church, Greenville, preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

Thursday, March 30.—P. M., in Congregational Church, Mercer, preached and addressed the congregation. Evening, in Methodist Chapel, at Pardoe, preached confirmed four and addressed them.

Friday, March 31.—A. M., confirmed a sick woman in private. Evening, in Methodist Chapel, Stoneboro', addressed the congregation and preached.

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday.—A. M., in St. John's, Franklin, preached, addressed the congregation, confirmed five and addressed them; celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., addressed the Sunday School and choir children of Christ Church, Oil City. Evening, in the latter church, responded to an address of welcome, preached, addressed the congregation, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

Monday, April 3, Monday before Easter.—A. M., baptized infant daughter of the rector of Christ Church, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Christ Church, Meadville, preached, confirmed twenty and addressed them.

Tuesday, April 4.—Evening, in Union Chapel, Blooming Valley, addressed the congregation, preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

Wednesday, April 5.—A. M., in Chapel at Woodstock, confirmed ten and addressed them; then addressed the congregation and preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, in Emmanuel Church, Corry, after Prayers by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, addressed the congregation and preached; held a congregational meeting after service; also, met the Vestry.

Maundy Thursday, April 6.—A. M., baptized an infant in Corry and visited two sick persons. Evening, at Grace Church, Miles' Grove, preached, confirmed five and addressed them; celebrated Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 7.—A. M., St. Paul's Church, Erie, preached. P. M., took part in the service. Evening, at Cross and Crown, Erie, preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

Easter Eve, April 8.—St. Paul's Church, Erie, after Evening Prayer confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.

Easter Day, April 9.—A. M., St. Paul's Church, Erie, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., at the Annual Festival of the Sunday Schools of Erie, catechized the children and made an address. Evening, at St. John's Church, preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

**Easter Tuesday, April 11.**—At North East, met and conferred with the Vestry. In evening, preached, addressed four persons and confirmed them.

**Easter Wednesday, April 12.**—On the way to Titusville met some of the gentlemen of the church at Corry, and was encouraged to find that the people had made a subscription for the support of a rector, and were desirous that a clergyman should come to be settled among them. At St. James's Church, Titusville, in the evening, the Convocation of the Deaneries of Warren and Erie being present, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

**Thursday, April 13.**—A. M., Convocation met at nine for business session; later, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Yewens, of Franklin, I celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon we had a business meeting, and in the evening a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dean Getz, of Warren.

**Friday, April 14.**—In Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

**Saturday, April 15.**—Heard in the early morning of the sudden death of our dear brother, the Rev. Jas. T. Franklin, of Erie; so, instead of going on to Bradford, I came to Erie, to be with the bereaved congregation, and to minister to them on the Sunday.

**Low Sunday, April 16.**—A sad and memorable day—how different from the glad festival of only a week before! In the morning in St. Paul's Church, beside the body of the late rector, I celebrated Holy Communion and administered to about three hundred of his sorrowing parishioners. In the afternoon the burial service was held in the presence of an immense concourse of people. In both these services I was most kindly and efficiently assisted by the Rev. J. H. Burton, of North East.

**Monday, April 17.**—At Bradford met the Vestry for consultation, and in the evening preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

**Tuesday, April 18.**—At Smethport, in the afternoon, confirmed five and addressed them; in the evening, preached.

**Wednesday, April 19.**—Confirmed one person in private; rode six miles to Farmer's Valley and confirmed a sick person; then on to Emporium, where, in the evening at Emmanuel Church, preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

**Thursday, April 20.**—In Grace Church, Ridgway, in the evening, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. Admitted as candidates for Priest's Orders, Mr. Laurens McClure and Mr. David Law Fleming.

**Friday, April 21.**—At Driftwood, Cameron county, in Union Chapel, held service and preached, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tragitt, of Emporium, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Ridgway. Leaving Driftwood at noon, reached Pittsburgh in the evening, after a continuous visitation of four weeks, in which, thank God, I had not one moment of sickness, and was preserved in safety in the way in which I went.

**Sunday, April 23, 2d Sunday after Easter.**—In St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley. I had the pleasure of seeing the rector's admirable method of instruction for his congregation, young and old, the churchly idea of catechetical teaching carried into practice. I addressed the congregation, commending the methods used, and confirmed nine candidates and addressed them, making twelve for the year in this parish.



Sunday, April 30, 3d Sunday after Easter.—In St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed six and addressed them; also, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., to Menallen, where, in Grace Church, in the presence of a large congregation, which had gathered on foot, on horseback, and in vehicles of every kind, made an address and preached. Evening, in Christ Church, Brownsville, addressed the congregation, confirmed four and addressed them.

Monday, May 1, St. Philip and St. James's Day.—In Christ Church, after Morning Prayer by the Rev. Dean Smith and the Rev. S. D. Daß, made an address appropriate to the day and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, at St. John's Church, West Brownsville, preached.

Friday, May 5.—In the morning, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, presided at a meeting of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society, and was much pleased with the report of their methods and their work accomplished. Evening, in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them. Licensed Mr. O. B. Kellogg as Lay Reader at Blooming Valley.

Sunday, May 7, 4th Sunday after Easter.—A. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, confirmed three persons and addressed them, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., in St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, confirmed fifteen and addressed them; administered Holy Communion. Evening, preached in same church.

Monday, May 8.—Licensed as Lay Readers Mr. Wm. A. Iles and Mr. Samuel Hardwick for St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport. Received notice of deposition of O. L. Warfel, deacon, of Iowa. Received and accepted letter dimissory from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. Evening, in Trinity Church, Washington, preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

Tuesday, May 9.—A. M., in Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of Board of Missions.

#### CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

##### *Dismissed to Other Dioceses.*

The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, to Pennsylvania.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard, to Massachusetts.

The Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, to Maryland.

The Rev. Warren H. Roberts, to Vermont.

The Rev. George A. Holbrook, to Ohio.

##### *Received from Other Dioceses.*

The Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, from Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George Hodges, from Central New York.

The Rev. John B. Jennings, from New York.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, from Michigan.

The Rev. Josephus Tragitt, from Long Island.

The Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., from Ohio.

*Removals, &c.*

The Rev. Samuel H. Griffith has taken charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Clearfield.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

The Rev. H. Q. Milller has become rector of Grace Church, Ridgway.

The Rev. S. A. McNulty has resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

The Rev. T. A. Stevenson has resigned the rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Corry, and is in charge of Foxburg, Clarion county.

The Rev. J. B. Williams has resigned as assistant to the rector of St. John's Church, Sharon.

The Rev. E. A. Angell has resigned as Assistant Minister at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, and is doing temporary work at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. C. E. D. Griffith has become rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. George Hodges is Assistant in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. John B. Jennings has been engaged most of the year at Christ Church, Greensburg; but has now resigned.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers has become rector of Cross and Crown, and St. John's Churches, Erie.

The Rev. Josephus Tragitt has become rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium.

The Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., has become rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

*Clergy Deceased.*

The Rev. Horatio H. Hewitt.

The Rev. James T. Franklin.

*Notices of Clergy Deposed.*

The Rev. Wm. N. Colegrove, deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa.

The Rev. T. Jervis Edwards, presbyter, by the Bishop of Virginia.

The Rev. Roland Brent, deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

The Rev. Oscar Leslie Warfel, deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa.

*Candidates for Priest's Orders.*

Mr. Laurens McClure, April 20, 1882.

Mr. David Law Fleming, April 20, 1882.

*Candidate for Deacon's Orders.*

Mr. G. B. VanWaters, July 21, 1880.

*Postulant.*

Mr. Henry Vane Lucas.

*Examining Chaplains.*

In the Central and Southern Deaneries.—The Rev. Dr. J. C. White, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Earp, and the Rev. Boyd Vincent.

For the Northern Deaneries.—The Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. H. L. Yewens, and the Rev. W. W. Wilson.

*Deans Appointed.*

Pittsburgh Deanery.—The Rev. M. Byllesby, Allegheny.

Erie Deanery.—The Rev. H. Purdon, D. D., Titusville.

Warren Deanery.—The Rev. H. S. Getz, Warren.

Kittanning Deanery.—The Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Butler.

Brownsville Deanery.—The Rev. R. S. Smith, Uniontown.

Johnstown Deanery.—Vacant.

*Lay Readers Licensed.*

February 23, 1882.—John Proven, George O. Calder, J. Alexander Vance and George O. Webster, for Christ Church, Meadville.

March 16, 1882.—Fred. Hay, for St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.

May 5, 1882.—O. B. Kellogg, for Mission at Blooming Valley.

May 8, 1882.—W. A. Iles and Samuel Hardwick, for St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

Deans of Convocations, or Rectors of Parishes, who desire to have Lay Readers' licenses renewed, are requested to communicate with the Bishop.

## SUMMARY.

Parishes visited.....	43
Missions visited.....	13
Services.....	89
Sermons.....	69
Addresses.....	89
Baptized (Infants).....	9
Marriages.....	1
Burial Services.....	2
Confirmations.....	54
Confirmed... ..	401
Holy Communion, in public, 24 ; in private, 2.....	26
Clergy received into the Diocese.....	6
Clergy dismissed to other Dioceses.....	5
Clergy deceased.....	2
Clergy at present in the Diocese—	
Bishop, 1; Priests, 39; Deacons, 6; in all.....	46
Lay Readers licensed.....	8
Notices of deposition received.....	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	2
Candidate for Deacon's Orders.....	1
Postulant.....	1

## Reports.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(Presented to Convention May 10, 1882.)

#### Treasurer's Report.

##### Receipts.—

Total Receipts.....	\$4,027 82
Balance.....	582 75

\$4,610 57

Total Expenditure.....	3,926 71
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Balance on hand.....	\$683 86
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Total receipts for general work.....	\$3,434 62
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Total payments for general work.....	3,109 62
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Balance.....	\$325 00
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Total receipts for City and Country Missions.....	\$593 20
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Balance May 6, 1882.....	582 75
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\$1,175 95

Total payments for City and Country Missions.....	817 09— 358 86
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\$683 86

It is with great satisfaction that the Board presents its Report of work done in the Mission fields of this Diocese during the past eleven months. Fourteen Missionaries occupying twenty-four Stations, six being vacant and yet to be supplied, have faithfully and efficiently carried forward the Church's work, and, in most cases, with gratifying success.

Of course, properly to occupy the territory comprising the twenty-three counties of the Diocese, would require more men and means than the Board at present possesses. Still it is encouraging to know that the leaven of Catholic Truth and Order is slowly but surely spreading, and souls are being educated and gathered into the Redeemer's Kingdom.

It is not in the spirit of boasting, but in that of justice to the self-denying men who occupy these outposts of the Church, that we gladly record that during the past year their devotion to the work of making known the Great Salvation in accordance with the Church's order and discipline, and in the Church's spirit, has been most praiseworthy.

The number of miles traveled, of services held, of sermons preached, and of families visited by several of your Missionaries, would quite astonish those who are not conversant with the facts.

To carry the instruction and consolation of the Gospel of Christ where they would not else be enjoyed, necessitates, on the part of the Messengers, frequent absence from the comforts and amenities of home and family, and often an outlay of means—scanty at the best—which must involve very serious self-denial. Still the work is done cheerfully and well.

As a Missionary Church we have made a good beginning, but have not yet attained to the measure of our duty and responsibility. It would seem that with the wealth possessed, and the ground to be occupied in this Diocese, \$6,000, at least, should be annually raised and appropriated to this purpose.

Some of the counties, especially in the south-west, are fast filling up with a population needing the immediate services of itinerant Missionaries. Unless some means are speedily employed for this purpose, not only will many be lost to the Church, that have been baptized and confirmed in the Church of England, but they will relapse into absolute *indifference* and infidelity, and the ungodly and vicious habits into which men with their families are but too apt to fall.

Fully to overtake this promiscuous mass, would require more men and means than your Board can hope to have at their disposal. But to make wise and persistent efforts to recover those who have been already brought into its fold, and to evangelize their families, is clearly the duty which the Church owes to her Lord, in whose sight the souls of these exiles from the land of their birth, are equally precious with those of the home-born. Sixty thousand people in one county, where there is but one Missionary, and seventy thousand in another, where there is none, present specimens of the Church's opportunity and of the Church's need.

Experience has demonstrated the economy and efficiency of *Associate Missions*, and the Board has been desirous of encouraging the establishment of these wherever practicable. A mission of this kind has been eminently successful in Mercer and Lawrence counties, where two Missionaries have so wrought that the number is about to be increased to three, by whose combined efforts the work will be further enlarged and strengthened.

Every feasible and well-digested plan for diffusing the saving knowledge of Christ, the Board stand ready to adopt, in the carrying out of which the most careful economy is exercised. Not a dollar of your money is misapplied or diverted from its intended use. The officers chosen for its management are unremunerated, and desire only that by God's blessing its usefulness may be increased.

It is *home* work to which the thought and care of the Board is devoted. It invokes our love of our own families and firesides, as well as our love of Him by whom the bestowal of even a cup of cold water to a disciple will be accepted and remembered with approval and reward in the day of His appearing.

R. S. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports:—

That, in accordance with the direction of the Special Convention of 1881, made October 20, 1881, as appears by its Journal, page 45, by which the Committee was "instructed to make an assessment upon the parishes *pro rata* according to the last assessment, to meet the extra expenses incurred by the Special Convention and otherwise, the same to be paid before the next Annual Convention," an assessment was made on the 8th day of February, 1882, of the sum of five hundred dollars, and notice thereof was duly given to all the parishes of the Diocese. A copy of said assessment is herewith reported.

The financial year of the Diocese begins on the 1st of June (Art. VIII, Sec. 4, Constitution), and by Art. VI, Sec. 2, the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurers of the different funds held subject to the control of the Convention are required to close their respective accounts at the end of the financial year, and present the same to the Finance Committee to be audited and laid before the Convention. The Convention, however, meeting for this year before the 1st of June, the Treasurers have submitted their accounts up to the 1st day of May as if that date was the close of the financial year, and the same were on the 2d day of May, 1882, respectively audited and found to be correct. They are herewith submitted to the Convention.

On the 1st day of June, 1881, the Treasurer of the Convention had in his hands a balance of \$11.70. He has since received the sum of \$867.67, of which \$245.50 was on account of the special assessment levied by the Special Convention of 1881, and \$622.17 on account of assessment for 1881-2 and previous years, and after payment of the proper expenses payable out of his funds, has balance on hand May 1, 1882, of \$127.89. There are yet unpaid of bills due by the Diocese, about \$275.00.

The Christmas Fund, June 1, 1881, amounted to \$5,625.99. During the year \$324.50 has been added to it as interest, and \$846.36 has been contributed by twenty-eight Parishes and one Mission, the same total number contributing during the previous financial year, leaving this useful fund on the 1st day of May, 1882, \$6,796.85. Nothing has been paid out of this fund during the past year.

To the Episcopal Fund during the year has been added by offerings from two Parishes, under Canon V of the Diocese, the sum of \$19.25, making the fund, May 1, 1882, \$51,597.02. This sum includes the Cliff street property, purchased in 1869, for the residence of Bishop Kerfoot, and with the ground in front, and the repairs afterwards made, costing \$12,617.82, which property is now vacant and unproductive. Efforts are being made to sell or rent this property, which have not yet been successful; and the Committee requests the direction or authority of the Convention to make such necessary expenditures for the repair and improvement of the premises as are requisite to advantageous renting or sale. It is proper here to say that as no income whatever is now being received from this property, and taxes thereon have, of course, to be paid, some increase in the assessments for Bishop's salary for the ensuing year is a necessity. The only other piece of real estate owned by this fund, which was purchased under foreclosure,

has not yet been sold ; but it is hoped and expected that the same can be disposed of during the coming year.

The Committee has not yet acted upon the authority given to it by the last Convention, to discontinue including any part of the unpaid bills receivable still held for the Episcopal Fund in the yearly accounts of that fund, beyond endeavoring to effect settlements, but it is thought desirable that such action be taken during the ensuing year.

The amount received from assessments for Bishop's salary made by last Convention has been \$1,787.26, and on account of assessments for previous years, \$668.22. The income from investments for the past eleven months has been \$1,831.23; the interest accrued and payable before the 1st of June, and yet unpaid, is about \$450.00. During the year the sum of \$1,016.61, shown by previous accounts to have been advanced from the principal of this fund to meet payments due from the income account, has been returned to the fund and invested.

The Committee has prepared, and herewith submits, in accordance with its duty, a schedule of assessment upon the parishes of such sums as it is necessary to raise by assessment for the ensuing year, from June 1, 1882, to May 31, 1883, inclusive; being \$500 for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and \$3,000 for Bishop's salary; some increase over last year having been rendered necessary, as hereinbefore stated. Some changes have been made in the proportions assessed upon a few of the parishes, which will be apparent to those affected thereby, but such changes have been made only more accurately and justly to equalize the burdens which are to be borne in sustaining Diocesan organization. The present schedule is believed to be proportionately fair and equal.

Clause 3 of Section 11, Canon 15, Title 1, of the Digest, is as follows: "It is left to each Diocese to make provision, in such way as it may deem proper, for defraying the necessary expenses of the Bishop's visitation." This Diocese has never made any particular provision for payment of the necessary traveling expenses of its Bishop. The Bishop's salary has been paid to him, but by the Diocese nothing else for his own use or expenses.

The matter is now respectfully brought to the attention of the Convention, and if it should be deemed advisable now to make some special provision in this matter, an addition of one hundred dollars, or one-fifth of the amount already assessed according to the schedule reported, for Convention and Diocesan expenses, would probably be sufficient, as the Committee is informed, reasonably to meet such expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH KING,  
E. P. JONES,  
W. W. SMITH,  
MALCOLM HAY,  
H. J. LYNCH.

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1882,  
TO MAY 31, 1883, INCLUSIVE.**

(Adopted by the Convention, May 11th, 1882.)

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.		*For Con- vention and Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$69 60	\$348 00	\$417 60
2	St. Paul's	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	61 20	306 00	367 20
4	St. James's	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
5	Calvary	" "	58 80	294 00	352 80
6	St. Peter's	" "	40 80	204 00	244 80
7	St. John's	" "	4 80	24 00	28 80
8	Good Shepherd	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
9	St. Luke's	" "	3 60	18 00	21 60
10	Grace	" "	6 00	30 00	36 00
11	St. Mark's	" "	4 80	24 00	28 80
12	Christ	" Allegheny,	31 20	156 00	187 20
13	Emmanuel	" "	9 00	45 00	54 00
14	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	10 80	54 00	64 80
15	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	60	3 00	3 60
16	Nativity,	" Crafton,	1 20	6 00	7 20
17	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	12 00	60 00	72 00
18	Trinity	" Freeport,	1 20	6 00	7 20
19	St. Michael's	" Wayne Tp.,	2 40	12 00	14 40
20	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	60	3 00	3 60
21	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	16 80	84 00	100 80
22	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,	60	3 00	3 60
23	St. Paul's	" Ohio Tp.,	1 20	6 00	7 20
24	Christ	" New Brighton,	2 40	12 00	14 40
25	Trinity	" Rochester,	2 40	12 00	14 40
26	St. Peter's	" Butler,	10 80	54 00	64 80
27	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	2 40	12 00	14 40
28	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 80	9 00	10 80
29	Christ	" Meadville,	22 80	114 00	136 80
30	St. James's Mem'l	" Titusville,	15 60	78 00	93 60
31	Trinity	" Conneautville,	1 20	6 00	7 20
32	Calvary	" Townville,	1 20	6 00	7 20
33	Grace	" Ridgway,	3 00	15 00	18 00
34	St. Paul's	" Erie,	54 00	270 00	324 00
35	St. John's	" "	4 20	21 00	25 20
36	Cross and Crown	" "	6 60	33 00	39 60
37	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	1 20	6 00	7 20
38	Emmanuel	" Corry,	6 00	30 00	36 00
39	Holy Cross	" North East,	3 00	15 00	18 00
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	12 00	60 00	72 00
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 20	6 00	7 20
42	Trinity	" New Haven,	4 80	24 00	28 80
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	10 20	51 00	61 20
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	2 40	12 00	14 40
45	Christ	" Indiana,	60	3 00	3 60
46	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill,	1 20	6 00	7 20
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	1 20	6 00	7 20
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	7 20	36 00	43 20
49	St. Luke's	" Smethport,	3 00	15 00	18 00
50	Ascension,	" Bradford,	7 20	36 00	43 20
51	St. John's	" Franklin,	12 00	60 00	72 00
52	St. John's	" Rouseville,			
53	Christ	" Oil City,	16 80	84 00	100 80
54	Trinity	" Warren,	9 00	45 00	54 00
55	Christ	" Tidioute,	1 20	6 00	7 20
56	Trinity	" Washington,	10 80	54 00	64 80
57	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	1 20	6 00	7 20
58	St. John's	" W. Brownsville,	60	3 00	3 60
59	Christ	" Greensburg,	3 60	18 00	21 60
Total,			\$600 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,600 00

\*The above assessment for Convention and Diocesan Expenses includes the 20 per cent. ordered to be added by the Convention. (See page 20.)



PITTSBURGH, February 8, 1882.

The Special Convention of 1881, instructed the Finance Committee to make an assessment upon the parishes *pro rata* according to the last assessment, to meet the extra expenses incurred by the Special Convention and otherwise, the same to be paid before the next Annual Convention. (*Journal, page 45.*)

The expenses mentioned, including those of the funeral of Bishop Kerfoot, amounted to \$579.83; but the Committee believe that if the assessment above made is fully and promptly paid, the sum assessed will be sufficient to meet such expenses as are yet unpaid or unprovided for.

Payment of this assessment at the earliest convenient date after the reception of this notice is respectfully urged.

JOSIAH KING,  
E. P. JONES,  
HENRY J. LYNCH,  
W. W. SMITH,  
MALCOLM HAY.

*Finance Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

ASSESSMENT DIRECTED BY THE SPECIAL CONVENTION OF 1881.

(Sent out February 8th, 1882.)

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.		AMOUNT.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$ 63 34
2	St. Paul's	" "	5 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	52 00
4	St. James's	" "	6 66
5	Calvary	" "	45 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	33 50
7	St. John's	" "	5 00
8	Good Shepherd	" "	3 34
9	St. Luke's	" "	4 00
10	Grace	" "	5 00
11	St. Mark's	" "	3 34
12	Christ	" Allegheny,	27 34
13	Emmanuel	" "	6 66
14	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	6 66
15	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,	50
16	Nativity	" Crafton,	1 00
17	St. Thomas's	" Verona,	9 00
18	Trinity	" Freeport,	50
19	St. Michael's	" Wayne Township,	2 00
20	St. Stephen's	" Brady's Bend,	50
21	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	14 00
22	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,	50
23	St. Paul's	" Ohio Township,	1 00
24	Christ	" New Brighton,	2 50
25	Trinity	" Rochester,	2 00
26	St. Peter's	" Butler,	9 00
27	Emmanuel	" Emporium,	2 00
28	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	1 00
29	Christ	" Meadville,	20 00
30	St. James's Memorial	" Titusville,	10 00
31	Trinity	" Conneautville,	1 50
32	Calvary	" Townville,	1 00
33	Grace	" Ridgway,	2 50
34	St. Paul's	" Erie,	48 00
35	St. John's	" "	3 34
36	Cross and Crown	" "	6 00
37	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	1 00
38	Emmanuel	" Corry,	5 00
39	Holy Cross	" North East,	2 00
40	Christ	" Brownsville,	11 00
41	Grace	" Menallen,	1 00
42	Trinity	" New Haven,	4 00
43	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	9 00
44	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	2 00
45	Christ	" Indiana,	50
46	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill,	1 00
47	Trinity	" New Castle,	50
48	St. John's	" Sharon,	6 00
49	St. Luke's	" Smethport,	2 00
50	Ascension	" Bradford,	6 66
51	St. John's	" Franklin,	10 00
52	St. John's	" Rouseville,	
53	Christ	" Oil City,	11 00
54	Trinity	" Warren,	8 00
55	Christ	" Tidioute,	1 00
56	Trinity	" Washington,	8 34
57	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	1 00
58	St. John's	" West Brownsville,	1 00
59	Christ	" Greensburg,	3 34
Total,			\$500 00

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese beg leave to present to the Convention, the following report of their official acts for the year ending April 30, 1882.

They met and organized on July 11, 1881, by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.

At the same meeting the death of the Bishop of the Diocese on the preceding day, having been announced to the Committee, they decided to take charge, in behalf of the Diocese, of the funeral services of the late Bishop, and to defray all the expenses of the same. They also decided that the salary of the late Bishop be paid to his widow until January 1, 1882, and until a successor be consecrated [This action was rendered unnecessary by the subsequent action of a number of churchmen in raising a larger sum as a Memorial Fund for the Bishop's family, in place of this provision.], and that the use of the Episcopal residence be offered to her for the same time.

On September 5th, they appointed a Memorial Service to the late Bishop to be held on the Festival of St. Luke, October 18, 1881, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

On the same day they issued a call for a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, October 19, 1881.

On September 21, 1881, they appointed the Rev. J. Tragitt, Missionary in the Warren Deanery.

On November 5th, they authorized the Secretary to send the Testimonials of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese, to the Standing Committees of the different Dioceses, and to ask their consent to his Consecration, which was accordingly done.

On the same day, they received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. S. H. Hilliard, as Missionary to the City and Country Mission, and requested the Rev. M. Byllesby, Dean of Pittsburgh, to take charge of the same until the Consecration of the Bishop elect.

On April 11, 1882, they recommended Laurens McLure and David Law Fleming as candidates for Holy Orders. They also agreed to request the Annual Convention of the Diocese to ask for a copy of the Sermon delivered by Bishop Howe at the Consecration of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese, for publication in the Journal of the Convention.

Acting as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, they have given the following Letters Dimissory :

September 26, 1881, Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook, to the Diocese of Ohio, and Rev. W. H. Roberts to the Diocese of Vermont.

October 26, 1881, Rev. Reese F. Alsop, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

January 20, 1882, Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, to the Diocese of Maryland.

They have received and accepted the Letters Dimissory of the following named clergymen, transferring them to the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese :

June 18, 1881, Rev. John B. Jennings, from the Diocese of New York.

June 25, 1881, Rev. George Hodges, from the Diocese of Central New York.

September 27, 1881, Rev. J. Tragitt, from the Diocese of Long Island.

January 18, 1882, Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., from the Diocese of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. CRUMPTON,  
*President.*

ROBT. JNO. COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:—

That they have carefully examined the Parochial Reports for the conventional year just closed, and are unable to present an adequate report, owing to the many discrepancies and omissions on the part of the different parishes and missions.

Allowing for those who have not reported the number of communicants, the same figures as last year, the probable total number of communicants in the Diocese is 6,040, which shows an increase of 202 during the year. The number of confirmations reported is 411. The Committee cannot give a fair statement of the offerings at this time, owing to many mistakes in addition, but will prepare the same for publication in the Journal.

In the general progress of the Church the Committee notice:—

That St. Luke's Church, Smethport, has been consecrated. This is an encouraging evidence of healthy growth, and a worthy tribute to the earnest efforts of the rector.

The Church of the Cross and Crown, North East, has made an encouraging advance in the liquidation of its indebtedness.

A Mission has been established at Woodcock, in Crawford county, and services are held on alternate Sundays in what was a Presbyterian place of worship, and which is now owned by a churchman, who is ready to convey the property to the Trustees of the Diocese.

A bell and memorial window have been given to Trinity Church, Meyersdale, in memory of Bishop Kerfoot.

New organs are reported among the gifts to St. Paul's Church, Erie, and St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

A lot has been secured for a new church edifice for Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny, on very advantageous conditions.

New rectories at Oil City and Verona, and important additions to that at Kittanning, are also among the signs of progress.

The usual difficulty has been experienced in making this Report, and the Tabular Statement accompanying the same, through the absence of any returns at all from many parishes and missions. We, therefore, make the customary protest against this neglect, intensifying it with the reminder, to whoever are in fault, that, by this violation of a very important duty, the accuracy of all reports upon the Church, Parochial, Diocesan and General, is greatly impaired, and the work

of earnest men, who have the progress of the Church truly at heart, is greatly hindered. But there are obstacles to a correct view of the Church that seem to be inexcusable: such as the neglect, in many cases, to fill out all the items that are set forth in the blanks furnished for the Parochial Reports; mistakes in the addition of figures; misunderstanding of the meaning of the language used, and the omission of that most important information, the number of active communicants. As the Church Almanacs have adopted the plan of reporting the number of communicants in each parish as a means of estimating its strength, the importance of correct reports on this point is very essential to a truthful representation of our condition.

Many of these difficulties arise from the fact that, in some of our parishes and missions, very incomplete records are kept. The Church provides, both in General and Diocesan Canons, that it shall be the duty of rectors and wardens to keep a Parish Register, in which all statistics shall be carefully entered. These records are the property of the parishes, and should be kept as such, notwithstanding the changes that may occur in any of the officers of the parishes. It is sometimes the case, that the clergy keep private memoranda of their work, that they carry away with them, and thereby place their successors at great disadvantage. In many of the reports, those making them offer as an excuse for their incompleteness, that they have only been in charge of the parish or mission for a part of the year, as if the keeping of the records provided by Canon was only a matter of private concern to each clergyman. Careless habits on the part of the clergy in making entries of work done are also fruitful sources of trouble. The parish records should be kept with all the care and precision of business books, the entries being faithfully made at the time of the occurrence of the events recorded.

Your Committee feel that calling attention to these defects, year after year, produces so little real improvement that it would be well to pass some resolutions that would make it obligatory upon the clergy and church wardens to fulfil their duty in this respect. We, therefore, respectfully submit to the Convention the following resolutions for adoption:

*Resolved*, That the clergy and church wardens of this Diocese are particularly requested to have their Parochial Registers ready for, and open to, the inspection of the Bishop on the occasion of his next visitation.

*Resolved*, That clergymen of this Diocese shall not be entitled to seats in the Annual Convention until the Parochial Reports called for by Canon shall be properly made to the Diocesan authority.

GEORGE A. CARSTENSEN,  
HERMAN G. WOOD,  
WM. WHITE WILSON,  
WILLIAM BARNES,  
ALFRED HOWELL,

PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1882.

*Committee.*

## Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D. Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. Josiah King, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 18; died, 10; present number, 432. Baptized—infants, 34; adults, 3; total, 37. Confirmed, 22. Married, 8. Buried, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 150. Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion—public, 58; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 95; girls, 150. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 75. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700; free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$350,000; Chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,500.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 316 66
Other Salaries.....	1,990 00	Convention Expenses.....	126 68
Repairs and Improvements.	1,748 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	180 00
Current Expenses.....	2,466 40	Church Home.....	1,551 47
Alms.....	758 57	Diocesan Missions.....	1,481 61
Sunday School Expenses....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	144 23
Other Parochial Objects.....	918 44	Other Diocesan Objects.....	1,049 00
Total Parochial.....	\$12,681 43	Total Diocesan.....	\$4,849 65

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,500 05	Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 136 78
Foreign Missions.....	2,002 58	Other Objects.....	350 00
Colored Missions.....	200 00		
Indian Missions.....	500 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$4,974 41
Theological Education.....	285 00		

Grand Total.....\$22,505 49

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. Alex. H. Patterson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1882. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1886.

Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 13; names erased under Canon II, §2, 3; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Married, 5. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 35. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, all. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 734 75	Bishop's Salary.....	\$25 00
Other Salaries.....	132 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	150 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	80 00	Prayer Book Society.....	6 00
Alms.....	41 50	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,138 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$97 00
Grand Total.....		\$1,235 25	

REMARKS.—Age and infirmities have prevented more frequent and active services than have been performed.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. R. B. Francis and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 220. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 5; died, 2; present number, 301. Baptized—infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 18. Married, 5. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 132; Holy Communion—public, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 9; women, 25. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 114; girls, 175. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 625. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 428; free, 128. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; Chapel, \$2,500; Parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$109,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,482 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$260 00
Other Salaries.....	2,182 00	Convention Expenses.....	113 00
Repairs and Improvements...	2,022 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	85 00
Current Expenses.....	998 00	Prayer Book Society.....	13 00
Alms .....	275 00	Church Home.....	275 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	250 00	Diocesan Missions.....	196 00
Parish Missions.....	605 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	44 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	44 00		
Total .....	\$9,858 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$986 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 542 00
Foreign Missions.....	1,378 00
Colored Missions.....	114 00
Theological Education.....	265 00
Ev. Knowledge Society.....	56 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$2,355 00  
Grand Total.....\$13,199 00

## GRACE CHURCH, MT. WASHINGTON.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John S. McMillin and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 14. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 14. Holy Communion—public, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 186 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$25 00
Other Salaries.....	125 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	76 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 67
Sunday School Expenses.....	13 50	Diocesan Missions.....	13 00
New Organ.....	710 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 06
Maria Adams' End'w'm't Fund	60 00	Church at Petrolia.....	5 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,170 84	Total Diocesan.....	\$75 73

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 50
Mexican Missions.....	30 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$42 50  
Grand Total.....\$1,289 07

REMARKS.—A Pipe Organ was put in this Church last October.



## CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector.

The Rev. GEO. HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 240. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 29; received from other Parishes, 33; removed from Parish, 36; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; died, 4; present number, 370. Baptized—infants, 62; adults, 8; total, 70. Confirmed, 29. Married, 9. Buried, 34. Public Services—Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 13; other days, 107. Sermons and Lectures, 192. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 4. Catechisings by the Ministers, 75. Sunday School Teachers—men, 14; women, 40. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 197; girls, 309. Industrial or Night Schools—teachers, 32; scholars, 246. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 45. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3; members, 44. Volumes in Parish Library, 149. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 800. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 570; free, 30. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$11,988.98.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 225 00
Other Salaries.....	1,586 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	36 00
Repairs and Improvements...	639 00	Convention Expenses.....	90 00
Current Expenses.....	1,158 95	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	100 00
Alms.....	286 83	Prayer Book Society.....	27 86
Sunday School Expenses.....	594 02	Church Home.....	685 44
Parish Missions.....	159 37	Diocesan Missions.....	177 53
Parochial Society.....	213 95	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	72 04
Other Parochial Objects.....	258 53	Smethport Church.....	24 40
Industrial Schools.....	41 41	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	65 73
Parish Paper.....	113 04	City Poor.....	25 00
		Free Dispensary.....	75 00
Total Parochial.....	\$8,051 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,604 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$249 06	American Church B'ld'ng Fund	36 95
Foreign Missions.....	248 94	Mexico .....	251 00
Theological Education.....	96 13		
Christianizing Jews.....	44 71	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$926 79

Grand Total.....\$10,581 89

REMARKS.—The statistics of St. Cyprian's Mission, Bellefield, conducted under the auspices of Calvary Parish, are, as usual, included in the above report.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 103. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 4; died, 7; present number, 191. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 1; total, 22. Confirmed, 7. Married, 3. Buried, 20. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 8; other days, 40. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 56; girls, 75. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 1; scholars, 20. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 40. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 16. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—700, pledge system. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 167 50
Other Salaries.....	2,111 00	Convention Expenses.....	67 00
Repairs and Improvements...	130 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	82 14
Current Expenses.....	540 00	Prayer Book Society.....	6 55
Alms.....	123 92	Church Home.....	500 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	230 00	Diocesan Missions.....	289 68
Other Parochial Objects.....	60 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 92
		St. Cyprian's Mission.....	135 92
Total Parochial.....	\$5,174 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,267 71
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$134 44	Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$150 00
Foreign Missions.....	134 44		
Theological Education.....	30 00		
Jews.....	10 12	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$459 00
Grand Total.....	\$6,901 63		

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. DOUGLAS C. PEARBODY, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowen, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 4. Communicants—admitted 10; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from Parish, 5; Died, 2; present number, 83. Baptized—infants, 11. Confirmed, 13. Married, 11. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 10; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 13; girls, 32. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Total Indebtedness, \$2,300.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 475 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 68
Repairs and Improvements....	59 61	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 02
Current Expenses.....	73 36	Prayer Book Society.....	5 50
Debts Paid.....	385 38	Church Home.....	26 62
Alms.....	30 94	Diocesan Missions.....	22 84
Sunday School Expenses.....	12 67	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	22 24
Interest on Debt.....	138 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,236 96	Total Diocesan.....	\$115 56

*Extra Diocesan.*

Dymestic Missions.....	\$11 29
Foreign Missions.....	7 35
Colored Missions.....	7 10
Indian Missions.....	8 38
Church Building Fund.....	6 04

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$40 16

Grand Total.....\$1,347 07

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch and Mr. Michael Fox, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1873. Present Rector took charge July 25, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 19. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 14; present number, 116. Baptized—infants, 30. Confirmed, 11. Married, 7. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 13; other days, 39. Sermons and Lectures, 99. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 60; girls, 76. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 24. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 130. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,200; parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$12,400. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of Parish, \$9,508.\*

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$125 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Repairs and Improvements...	340 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	80 00	Church Home.....	65 00
Debts Paid.....	207 00		
Alms.....	21 92		
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	298 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,151 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$93 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,244 92		

\*Mortgage of \$9,000.

## CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1836. Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 121. Communicants—died, 7; present number, 208. Baptized—infants, 16. Confirmed, 14. Married, 4. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 46. Other days, frequent. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 13. Sunday School Scholars—boys and girls, 225.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary .....	\$1,875 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$136 66
Other Salaries .....	1,280 64	Convention Expenses .....	54 68
Repairs and Improvements...	80 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	27 87
Current Expenses .....	356 45	St. Cyprian's Mission .....	50 00
Alms .....	82 79	Church Home .....	102 00
Sunday School Expenses .....	175 62	Diocesan Missions .....	103 15
Other Parochial Objects .....	150 09	Bishop's Relief Fund .....	26 74
		Other Diocesan Objects .....	38 36
Total Parochial .....	\$4,000 59	Total Diocesan .....	\$539 46

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions .....	\$112 18	Mexican League .....	\$141 00
Foreign Missions .....	30 05	Missionary Box .....	75 00
Indian Missions .....	20 00		
Jews .....	10 30	Total Extra Diocesan .....	\$388 53

Grand Total.....\$4,928 58

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. Malcolm Hay and Mr. John McClurg, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 67. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 1; present number, 92. Baptized—infants, 22. Confirmed, 21. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 30. Holy Communion—public, 24; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 46; girls, 70. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries, Rector's and others, \$	864 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 34
Current Expenses.....	145 08	Convention Expenses.....	20 00
Alms .....	11 81	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 25
Sunday School Expenses .....	107 45	Church Home.....	5 00
Paid on account for Church lot, Allegheny Ave.....	3,125 00	Diocesan Missions.....	80 08
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 42
Total Parochial.....	\$4,253 59	Total Diocesan .....	\$165 09

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$15 00
Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$30 00

Grand Total.....\$4,448 68

REMARKS.—Within the last few months the lot at the corner of Allegheny and North Avenues has been purchased as a site for a new church building. Through the generosity of Mrs. A. M. Brereton ground worth \$10,000 has been secured for \$7,000. Of the sum above noted as paid on the purchase money, \$1,636 has been given by members of Emmanuel Church. The balance was contributed by friends of the church in other congregations. In addition to the services mentioned in the above report, I have officiated for nearly four months every Sunday evening in St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, which is without a Rector. Services have also been given monthly at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (with aid from other clergymen), and at the Christian Home, Locust street, Allegheny.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. N. W. CAMP, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Frank M. Hutchinson and Mr. John B. Arnold, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1861. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 46. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 6; died, 2; present number, 110. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 22; other days, 62. Sermons and Lectures, 222. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 52. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; School House, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$300; total valuation, \$16,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 41 66
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	13 32
Repairs and Improvements...	100 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	150 00	Church Home.....	25 00
Alms .....	110 00	Diocesan Missions.....	33 17
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00	Bishop's Relief Fund....	16 57
Other Parochial Objects.....	800 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,275 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$149 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Indian Missions.....	\$80 00
Michigan Forest Fire Sufferers.....	6 50
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$86 50
Grand Total.....	\$2,511 16

REMARKS.—The representatives of the family of the late Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., have presented a large and beautiful organ (in memoriam) to the church as a Christmas gift. A gentleman of the parish donated \$200.

There is no Sunday School, but instead the whole congregation is a Bible Class, and taught only by the pastor every Sunday afternoon. Papers are distributed twice a month.

## ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. William Wade, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—present number, 125. Baptized—infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40. Married, 3. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 4; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45. Mission School—teachers, 6; scholars, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150; Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,926 61.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary ..... \$45 00
Other Salaries..... 300 00	Convention Expenses..... 18 00
Current Expenses..... 146 15	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 21 00
Alms..... 101 46	Diocesan Missions..... 30 00
Other Parochial Objects..... 3,240 00	
Total Parochial.....\$4,787 61	Total Diocesan.....\$114 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

American Church Building Fund.....	\$25 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$25 00
Grand Total.....	\$4,926 61

REMARKS.—During the year a Rectory has been purchased and presented to Parish by the gentleman composing the firm of Metcalf, Paul & Co. It has been refitted by the members of the Church in every way worthy of so liberal a gift. The Rector takes pleasure in mentioning the givers, feeling it to be but a very small return for such an acceptable present and needed improvement.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edward S. Golden, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15th, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 116. Persons not thus included, 7. Communicants—admitted, 38; received from other Parishes, 4, removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; died, 3; present number, 202. Baptized—infants, 12. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 33; other days, 28. Sermons and Lectures, 151. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 35; Sunday School Officers—men, 3. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 15. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 85; girls, 93. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, all the congregation. Ladies' Missionary Society—members, 35. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$2,025.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,425 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	16 25
Repairs and Improvements...	25 25	Convention Expenses.....	28 00
Current Expenses.....	97 20	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 50
Debts Paid.....	100 00	Diocesan Missions.....	73 98
Alms.....	36 38	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	109 00		
Parish Missions.....	6 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	125 16		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,973 99	Total Diocesan.....	\$225 23
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 27 25	Church Mission to Jews.....	7 25
Foreign Missions.....	27 50		
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	18 50		
American Church B'd'g Fund.	20 25	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$100 75
Grand Total.....			\$2,299 97

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WM. WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A D. 1866. Present Rector took charge July 13, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 2; died, 3; present number, 62. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 24; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday

School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,200; parsonage, \$800; total valuation, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$120.98.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$59 24	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Current Expenses.....	15 72	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Debts Paid.....	18 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 19
		Diocesan Missions.....	9 27
Total Parochial.....	\$92 96	Total Diocesan.....	\$22 46

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 56
Grand Total.....	\$118 98

## TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Rector.

Mr. Jacob Rupp and Mr. Walter Weaver, Wardens.

Admitted, A. D. 1840. Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 20. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 46. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 6. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 86 93	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 7 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	38 20		
Current Expenses.....	17 55		
Total Parochial.....	\$142 68	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 7 50
Grand Total.....	\$150 18.		

## BEAVER COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector.

Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants—admitted, 1; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; died, 2; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Married, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—



public, 14; private, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 17. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$509.14.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$231 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$18 75
Current Expenses.....	71 18	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 42
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$332 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$28 17

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 78
Foreign Missions.....	3 78
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$7 56
Grand Total.....	\$367 91

REMARKS.—This Parish is engaged in the accumulation of a Rectory Building Fund.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. Samuel W. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1806. Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—admitted, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 9. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 50. Holy Communion—public, 7. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$3,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$305.96.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	13 99	Diocesan Missions.....	3 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 98	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 25
Total Parochial.....	\$264 98	Total Diocesan.....	\$24 65

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$0 85
Foreign Missions.....	0 85
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$1 70
Grand Total.....	\$291 33

**BUTLER COUNTY.****ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.**

The Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Ziegler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge December 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 52. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 118. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 22; total, 29. Confirmed, 23. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 172. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 24; girls, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and Organ, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.

**OFFERINGS.**

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$45 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	13 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	29 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 00
Alms.....	44 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Parish Missions.....	10 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$613 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$95 00
Grand Total.....		\$708 00	

REMARKS.—The Rector has built a Mission Chapel at Petrolia in connection with St. Peter's Parish, Butler, and has a congregation there of 33 communicants and 47 baptized members, and a good Sunday School.

**CAMERON COUNTY.****EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.**

The Rev. J. TRAGITT, Rector.

Dr. De Long and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge August 12, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 15. Communicants—present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, twice each; Holy Days, Ash Wednesdays and Christmas; other days, Friday evenings in Lent and Thanksgiving. Holy Communion—public, first Sunday in month and Holy Days; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, nearly every Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$475.

**OFFERINGS.***Diocesan.*

Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$3 00

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Mr. John L. Cuttle and Mr. David F. Etzweiler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge March 8, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 28. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 5. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 27; girls, 47. Industrial or Night School, Ladies' Sewing Society. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, for six months, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$262.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$158 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	21 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	4 50
Current Expenses.....	8 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$245 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$17 00
Grand Total.....	\$262 00		

REMARKS.—The present rector (as appears from date given) has been in charge about two months, previous to which the Parish had been vacant and without services (except two Sundays) for nearly two years. There has been no resident Rector here since 1873.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector.

Mr. Thomas J. Limber and Mr. L. C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rectors took charge April 21, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 134. Persons not thus included, 37. Communicants—admitted, 31; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 12; names erased under Canon 11, §2, 21; died, 3; present number, 209. Baptized—infants, 37; adults, 13; total, 50. Confirmed, 35. Married, 11. Buried 15. Public Services—Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 38; other days, 218. Sermons and Lectures, 220. Holy Communion—public, 37; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 28. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 76; girls, 150. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 520. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 360; free, 100. Value of Church Prop-

erty—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$2,000; school house, \$1,000; parsonage, \$2,800; other property, \$500; total valuation, \$21,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500 per annum. Amount of money, raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,401 24.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,375 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 100 00
Other Salaries.....	325 75	Convention Expenses.....	40 00
Repairs and Improvements...	18 95	Diocesan Missions.....	76 84
Current Expenses.....	290 57	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 12
Debts Paid.....	1,000 00		
Alms.....	126 64		
Sunday School Expenses.....	75 00		
Parish Missions.....	376 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	344 87		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,932 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 233 96

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$206 16
Foreign Missions.....	28 34
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$234 50
Grand Total.....	\$4,401 24

REMARKS.—The above report includes the statistics for the Missions at Val-lonia, Blooming Valley and Woodcock.

## ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Cyrus N. Fuller, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 56. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 14; died, 4; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Married, 5. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 9; other days, 33. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; chapel, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$184.75. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,951.58.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,615 25	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	386 75	Convention Expenses.....	20 00
Repairs and Improvements...	213 15	Diocesan Missions.....	69 58
Current Expenses.....	350 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	13 00
Alms.....	20 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	175 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,760 15	Total Diocesan.....	\$152 58

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$16 00
Foreign Missions.....	12 85
Theological Education.....	10 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$38 85

Grand Total.....\$2,951 58

REMARKS.—I was absent from this Parish for the first long vacation in nineteen years, from June 1st to September 8, 1881, and my Church was indebted to the neighboring clergy for kind services generously and steadily rendered during my temporary absence abroad.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector too charge December 1, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; Removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 2; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion—public, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$46.74.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses.....\$ 5 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 7 50
Traveling Expenses.....25 24	Convention Expenses.....1 50
	Diocesan Missions.....4 50
Total Parochial.....\$30 24	Total Diocesan.....\$13 50
Grand Total.....\$46 74.	

## CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

Mr. P. Rose and Mr. Elery Hopkins, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870.

Communicants—removed from Parish, 5; present number, 16. Baptized—infants, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 3; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 7. Holy Communion—public, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 22; girls, 38. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 14. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,100; total valuation, \$6,100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$189.45.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$ 6 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Alms.....	7 25	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	6 00	Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	19 20		
Insurance.....	30 00		
School House.....	103 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$171 45	Total Diocesan.....	\$12 00
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions.....		\$2 00	
Colored Missions.....		2 00	
Indian Missions.....		2 00	
Total Extra Diocesan.....		\$6 00	
Grand Total.....	\$189 45.		

REMARKS.—The services mentioned were given by Rev. Dr. Purdon, of Titusville, Rev. T. A. Stevenson, of Corry, Rev. G. A. Carstensen, of Meadville, and Rev. H. L. Yewens, of Franklin.

## ELK COUNTY.

## GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. C. R. Earley and Mr. A. S. R. Richards, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1806. Present Rector took charge July 10, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 7; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 10; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 41. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 127. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$100. Other debts of Parish, \$40.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary*.....	\$29 16
Repairs and Improvements.....	84 31	Convention Expenses†.....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	71 90	Diocesan Missions.....	25 09
Debts Paid.....	33 03	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 03
Alms.....	43 00	Christmas Fund.....	4 44
Sunday School Expenses.....	127 11		
Total Parochial.....	\$759 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$74 72

\*This includes arrears for year 1880-81.

†This includes arrears for year 1880-81.

*Extra Diocesan.*

Conversion of Jews.....	\$2 21
Grand Total.....	\$836 28

**ERIE COUNTY.****ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.**

(No Report.)

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.**

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—names erased under Canon II, §2, 4; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 3, Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 36. Holy Communion, public, 3. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, the offertory.

**OFFERINGS.**

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$111 97	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00
Other Salaries.....	15 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Current Expenses.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	4 00
Total Parochial.....	\$136 97	Total Diocesan.....	\$23 00
Grand Total.....	\$159 97		

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.**

(No Report.)

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.**

The Rev. L. C. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Bush and Mr. F. Cooper, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge 2d Sunday after Easter, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 29. Persons not thus included, 48. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 2. Married, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, once a week during Lent, 1882. Sermons and Lectures, as mentioned at bottom of sheet. Holy Communion—public, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars, 115. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$4,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$640.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary, all assessed.....	\$16 66
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses, all.....	3 34
Sunday School Expenses.....	120 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$620 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 00
Grand Total.....	\$640 00		

REMARKS.—This Church has had lay service since two years ago. This report is necessarily incorrect for that reason. Services by clergy have all been voluntary.

## CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. L. C. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. James Gaskell and Mr. Robert Hetherington, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge 2d Sunday after Easter, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 5; died, 1. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 5. Holy Communion—public, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 16. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 130; girls, 170. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000, gift not yet available; total valuation, \$6,000. Other debts of Parish, Convention assessments of which we are not aware. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes to Easter, 1882, \$856.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$100 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	80 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$280 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$6 00
Grand Total.....	\$286 00		

REMARKS.—This Parish has been under lay services since August 4, 1881.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16. A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 55. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon II, §2, 8; died, 1; present number, 85. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 50. Parish Aid Society, 2 Societies. Volumes in Parish Library, 480. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 130. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value



of Church Property—Church and lot, \$23,500; Chapel, \$3,000; Parsonage, \$2,000; Sexton's House, \$1,000; total valuation, \$29,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,030.19.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 55 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	22 00
Repairs and Improvements...	80 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	128 63	Diocesan Missions.....	85 00
Easter Offering for Chapel...	115 63	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 00
Sunday School Easter Offer- ing for Chapel.....	40 25	Other Diocesan Objects.....	40 00
Alms .....	25 66		
Sunday School Expenses.....	57 50		
Sunday School Offerings.....	30 00		
Other Parochial, Chapel.....	115 00		
Aid Society for Chapel.....	427 52		
Aid Society for Chapel.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,270 19	Total Diocesan.....	\$230 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Theological Education.....	\$ 30 00
General Missions.....	100 00
Specials.....	400 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$530 00

Grand Total.....\$3,030 19

## GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. R. S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge — A. D. 18—.

Families in Parish, 4. Persons not thus included, 42. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 12; Holy Communion—public, 4. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$25 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$2 00
Current Expenses.....	23 76		
Debts Paid.....	10 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$58 76	Total Diocesan.....	\$2 00
Grand Total.....	\$60 76		

REMARKS.—The Dean is keeping open this Church by services once or twice a month, in the hope that a more permanent and satisfactory arrangement may soon be made. The Sunday collections are just sufficient to pay for horse and buggy.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. Robert A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge October 15, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon II, §2, 2; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 81. Holy Communion—public, 8. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 20; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$4,000; other property, \$1,500; total valuation, \$11,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Debts of Parish, \$1,610.86. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$784 06.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	173 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 30
Current Expenses.....	45 65	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Alms.....	26 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	4 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 25		
Total Parochial.....	\$718 26	Total Diocesan.....	\$48 30

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions (Miss Boyd),.....\$17 50

Grand Total.....\$784 06

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howel and Mr. Thos. H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 98. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Married, 4. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 16; other days, 63. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisms by the Minister, 40. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 10. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 34; girls, 48. Number of Sittings in Church—all, free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,973.50.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$45 00
Repairs and Improvements...	203 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	195 42	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	28 00
Alms.....	10 50	Church Home.....	21 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	103 82	Diocesan Missions.....	74 61
Donations towards a New Church.....	450 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	24 15
Total Parochial.....	\$1,762 74	Total.....	\$210 76
Grand Total.....		\$1,973 50	

REMARKS.—This Report covers only three-fourths of the year. In addition to the above, I have preached once in St. John's, Knoxville, Tennessee, and read prayers and preached twice in the Church of the Epiphany, Knoxville, Tenn. I also baptized a child there, and assisted in the Holy Communion.

## INTERCESSOR CHURCH, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. H. S. GETZ, Rector.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.

Mr. John H. Robinson and Mr. John E. Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869. Present Rector took charge A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; present number, 33. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 106. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 2. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 17; girls, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$57.77.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$ 4 75	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	3 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	15 00	Diocesan Missions.....	17 00
Stage fare.....	11 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$33 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$24 00
Grand Total.....		\$57 75	

REMARKS.—During the past year the Rev. H. Q. Miller, of Grace Church, Ridgway, has visited this Parish, and administered the Holy Communion twice. His visits are to be continued quarterly.

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MERCER AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES.

Stations—Sharon, New Castle, Greenville, Mercer, Stoneboro and Pardoe.

Headquarters of the Mission, St. John's Church, Sharon.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Chas. Hall, Wardens.

Admitted A, D. 1867. Present Rector took charge November 28, A. D. 1874.

	Sharon.	New Castle.	Greenville.	Mercer.	Stoneboro.	Pardoe.	Total.
Families in all the Stations.....	50	31	20	6	15	11	132
Admitted.....	11	3	6	1	6	8	35
Received from other Parishes.....	3	10	5	3	2	.....	23
Removed from Parishes.....	10	5	3	.....	4	1	23
Died.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Present Number.....	90	53	23	12	19	10	207
Baptized, { Infants.....	3	3	.....	1	1	12	20
Adults.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	3	7
Total.....	5	3	2	1	1	15	27
Confirmed.....	6	3	5	.....	.....	5	19
Married.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Buried.....	9	1	1	1	.....	.....	12
Public Services, { Sundays.....	57	41	.....	.....	2	.....	100
Holy Days.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Other Days.....	3	4	21	10	16	14	66
Sermons and Lectures.....	62	45	21	10	16	14	168
Holy Communion, { Public.....	18	5	3	1	2	2	31
Private.....	15	1	.....	3	1	.....	20
Sunday School Teachers, { Men.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Women.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7
Sunday School Scholars, { Boys.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	50
Girls.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	65
Number of Sitzings in Church, Free.....	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	500

Value of Church Property—Church and lot, Sharon, \$4,000; New Castle, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings. Amount of money raised by the Parishes for all purposes—Sharon, \$956.51; New Castle, \$317.36; Greenville, \$149.56; Mercer, \$49.42; Stoneboro, \$39.02; Pardoe, \$138.18; total, \$1,650.05.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	Sharon.	New Castle.	Greenville.	Mercer.	Stoneboro.	Pardoe.	Total.
Rector's Support.....	\$545 24	\$ 97 40	\$ 83 40	\$20 25	\$ 9 38	\$ 37 34	\$ 793 01
Sexton and Organist.....	91 00	17 05	4 05		3 00		115 10
Repairs and Impr'v'm'ts	105 68	92 30				31 25	229 23
Current Expenses.....	37 09	38 15	35 20	7 55	5 95	1 15	125 09
Sunday School.....	30 24			5 40		47 70	83 34
Traveling Expenses.....	17 00	54 13	13 45	6 75	9 00	8 87	109 20
Other Parochial Objects.	49 55	6 00	6 25	3 00	4 00	5 00	73 80
Total.....	\$875 80	\$305 03	\$142 35	\$42 95	\$31 33	\$131 31	\$1528 77
<i>Diocesan.</i>							
Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 2 28					\$ 32 28
Convention Expenses....	6 00						6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	27 27	4 32	4 03	2 00	2 51	4 87	45 00
Bishop's Relief Fund...	11 44	5 73	3 18	4 47	5 18	2 00	32 00
Total.....	\$ 74 71	\$ 12 33	\$ 7 21	\$ 6 47	\$ 7 69	\$ 6 87	\$ 115 28
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>							
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 6 00						\$ 6 00
(Grand Total.....)	\$956 51	\$317 36	\$149 56	\$49 42	\$39 02	\$138 18	\$1650 05

REMARKS.—The Rev. Jas. B. Williams, Assistant, left the Mission in July last, to prepare for admission to the priesthood. His place has not been filled, but the Mission has been pressed with a view to secure additional clergy the ensuing year. Pledges have been made for a resident clergyman at New Castle, and also for one at Greenville.

## McKEAN COUNTY.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Y. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector took charge July, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 30. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 7; died, 2; present number, 76. Baptized—infants, 18; adults, 7; total, 25. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 12; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 103. Holy Communion—public, 32; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 30; girls, 24. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, Parishoners. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,720 72.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$550 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Current Expenses.....	105 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Debts Paid.....	905 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Alms.....	14 72	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	44 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	46 00	Special Convention.....	2 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,664 72	Total Diocesan.....	\$50 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$2 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Jews.....	2 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$6 50

Grand Total.....\$1,721 22

REMARKS.—The above Report is for eleven months. The Church edifice was consecrated by Bishop Stevens, on tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 21, 1881. There are eight communicants at Farmer's Valley, and eight at Eldred, not included in the number given above. Occasional services have been held at these places.

## THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BRADFORD.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. C. A. Cornen, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 120. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 20; removed from Parish, 15; names erased under Canon II, §2, 6; died, 1; present number, 132. Baptized—infants, 27; adults, 6; total, 33. Confirmed, 8. Married, 11. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 19; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 20. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, and girls, 100. Parish Aid Society, Members, 30; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 275. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$1,750; total valuation, \$7,750. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$3,700. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 33 34
Other Salaries.....	500 00	Convention Expenses.....	13 32
Current Expenses.....	500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	15 00
Debts Paid.....	300 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	150 00	Diocesan Missions.....	27 25
Other Parochial Objects.....	300 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 40
On Church and Lot.....	500 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,750 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$103 31

*Extra Diocesan.*

Sunday School for Bishop Tuttle's Work.....	\$ 40 00
Church Missions to Jews .....	23 25
Church Building Fund.....	15 00
Michigan Sufferers.....	22 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$100 25

Grand Total.....\$3,952 56

## VENANGO COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY LEIGH YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 27, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 49. Persons not thus included, 35. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 76. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 31; other days, 72. Sermons and Lectures, 145. Holy Communion—public, 30. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 7. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 28; girls, 53. Parish Guild—members, 44. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,200; total valuation, \$19,200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,758. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,433.83.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary .....	\$1,375 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	275 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	11 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	514 58	Diocesan Missions.....	16 50
Alms.....	13 10	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	14 75
Sunday School Expenses.....	74 38		
Other Parochial Objects.....	32 00		

Total Parochial.....\$2,295 06

Total Diocesan.....\$108 25

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 25	Sufferers by Michigan Fires.....	15 16
Foreign Missions.....	2 26		
Colored Missions.....	1 50		
Church Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews.....	\$ 8 35	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$30 52

Grand Total.....\$2,433 83

## CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector.

Mr. C. J. Fraser and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge October 12, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 116. Persons not thus included, 16. Communicants—admitted, 30; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 14; names erased under Canon II, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 149. Baptized—infants, 26; adults, 7; total, 33. Confirmed, 11. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 114; Holy Days and other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 124. Holy Communion—public, 35. Catechisings by the Minister, each Sunday. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 77; girls, 93. Altar Society, 25. Parish Aid Society—members, 45. Choir Organization, 50. Volumes in Parish and Sunday School Library, 402. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Chapel, \$500; Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, mortgage on Rectory, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$6,939.29.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 55 00
Other Salaries.....	490 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 50
Repairs and Improvements....	3,629 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	39 68
Current Expenses.....	330 00	Prayer Book Society.....	3 94
Rector's Parochial Fund.....	80 01	Diocesan Missions.....	137 62
Sunday School Expenses.....	195 27	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	35 17
Parish Missions.....	40 59		
Other Parochial Objects, viz:			
Aid Society.....	\$115 00		
Altar Society.....	45 00		
Eagle Lecture Fund..	30 91—190 91		
Total Parochial.....	\$6,455 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$287 91

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 47 81	Centennial Building Fund.....	\$ 19 60
Foreign Missions.....	6 20	Church Mission to Jews.....	6 42
Colored Missions.....	20 00		
Michigan Sufferers.....	80 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$195 60
Prayer Book Societies.....	15 57		

Grand Total.....\$6,939 29



## WARREN COUNTY.

## TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector.

Mr. Moses Beecher and Mr. John H. Palmer, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge June 1, A. D. 1899.

Families in Parish, 48. Persons not thus included, 25. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 12; names erased under Canon II, §§2, 3; died, 2; present number, 108. Baptized—infants, 7. Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 12; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 64. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 26. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 33. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, all ladies in Parish. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 170. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,220. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,013.64.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,220 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	128 00	Convention Expenses.....	16 00
Repairs and Improvements...	25 17	Diocesan Missions.....	43 16
Current Expenses.....	269 30	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 12
Alms.....	23 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,665 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$111 28

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	7 77
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$17 77

Grand Total.....\$1,794 52

REMARKS.—The Rector was absent, with the consent of the Vestry, on a visit to Palestine and Egypt, from August 28, 1881, to February 19, 1882. The Parish was supplied by the Rev. Thomas A. Stevenson, who kindly officiated every alternate Sunday, and performed all necessary parochial duties. For most of the remaining time the Rector had the aid of several of his brethren in the neighborhood.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke and John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge ———, A. D. ———.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—present number, 25. Public Services, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 15. Holy Communion—public, 5. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 13; girls, 13. Volumes in Sunday School Li-

brary, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$275; total valuation, \$4,475. Total indebtedness, \$10.39. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$120.44.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....\$	30	Bishop's Salary.....	\$5 00
Current Expenses.....	7 86	Convention Expenses.....	1 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	61 86		
Other Parochial Objects.....	15 60		
Rev. H. S. Getz.....	10 54		
Rev. H. L. Yewens.....	18 11		
Total.....	\$114 27	Total Diocesan.....	\$6 00

Grand Total.....\$120 27.

REMARKS.—The interest in our Sunday School is still maintained. Rev. H. L. Yewens, of Franklin, very kindly gave us a service once in two weeks, during the absence in Europe of Dean Getz.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Ph. D., Rector.

The Rev. F. W. WHITE, Assistant.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. Wm. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—admitted, 19; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; present number, 116. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 4, total, 18. Confirmed, 17. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 18; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 175. Holy Communion—public, 18. Catechisms by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 43. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,236.47.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 83 20
Other Salaries.....	118 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 34
Repairs and Improvements...	75 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	12 28
Current Expenses.....	120 70	Church Home.....	15 22
Alms.....	23 04	Diocesan Missions.....	71 28
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	100 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	189 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,751 44	Total Diocesan.....	\$290 32

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*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 56 58
Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Colored Missions.....	115 00
Mission to the Jews.....	8 13

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$194 71

Grand Total.....\$2,236 47

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

Mr. James Williams, Warden.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses.....\$13 60	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....\$6 00
Insurance.....18 00	
Total Parochial.....\$31 60	Total Diocesan.....\$6 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Colored Missions.....	10 00
Church Building Association.....	10 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$40 00

Grand Total.....\$77 60

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. R. S. D. Hartick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 42. Persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 48. Baptized—infants, 20. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 3; other days, 11. Holy Communion—public, 9; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 5; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 36; girls, 40. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 13. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$941.99.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$304 75	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	423 16	Prayer Book Society.....	2 13
Current Expenses.....	56 70	Diocesan Missions.....	7 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	56 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$915 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$16 38

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$10 00

Grand Total.....\$941 99

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

## CHRIST'S CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

Mr. Joseph H. Kuhns and Mr. H. J. Brunot, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge, A. D.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 15. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 3. Holy Communion—private, 1. Sunday School Teachers—women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 9; girls, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church—all, free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$916 75	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 8 06
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 22
Total Parochial.....	\$976 75	Total Diocesan.....	\$15 28
Grand Total.....	\$992 03		

REMARKS.—The Minister of the Parish lately resigned, and we have no data for a more complete report.

## Mission Stations, &c.

### NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

#### PITTSBURGH DEANERY.

##### ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. Charles Sloan, Wardens.

Organized A. D. 1875. Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 27. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 6; died, 1; present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2; Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 5; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures—76. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 18; girls, 24. Parish Aid Society, members, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of Parish, \$50. Total indebtedness, \$70. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$175.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses.....\$150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....\$10 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 15 00	
Total Parochial.....\$165 00	Total Diocesan.....\$10 00
Grand Total.....\$175 00	

REMARKS.—Official visits during eleven months, 522. Missionary's salary paid by pledges from sources other than the congregation.

##### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. DOUGLASS C. PEABODY, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge August 24, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 9; present number, 100. Baptized—infants, 26. Confirmed, 15. Married, 1. Buried, 20. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 15. Catechisings by the Minister, 5.

Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 38. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Total indebtedness, \$1,400.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, 1,140.14.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$ 333 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$10 19
Repairs and Improvements... 82 90	
Current Expenses..... 117 63	
Debts Paid..... 400 00	
Alms..... 25 29	
Sunday School Expenses..... 55 94	
Other Parochial Objects..... 108 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,122 76	Total Diocesan.....\$10 19
Grand Total.....\$1,132 95.	

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge November 23, A. D. 1876.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 6. Communicants—admitted, 3; names erased under Canon II, §2, 7; present number, 53. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 9. Sunday School Teachers—men, 4; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 40; girls, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, about 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$425. Debts of Parish, \$65.06. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$670.23.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$429 87	Diocesan Missions.....\$22 19
Current Expenses..... 127 88	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 8 96
Sunday School Expense.s..... 70 25	
Total Parochial.....\$628 00	Total Diocesan.....\$31 15
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....\$5 54	
Foreign Missions..... 5 54	
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$11 08	
Grand Total.....\$670 23	

REMARKS.—The Parish is engaged in the accumulation of a Rectory Building Fund.

## KITTANNING DEANERY.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RED BANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. Alexander Turner, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge June 20, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 24. Communicants—admitted, 4; present number, 40. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 4; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars, 56. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,500. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$70.

#### OFFERINGS.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 70 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$100 00

## ERIE DEANERY.

### GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 23. Baptized—adults, 3. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 1; other days, 9. Sermons and Lectures, 49. Holy Communion—public, 11. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 3. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 12; girls, 23. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 230. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$6,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions .....	\$25 00
Other Salaries.....	44 50	Bishop's Relief Fund .....	12 75
Current Expenses.....	38 55		
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00		
Insurance.....	35 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$438 05	Total Diocesan.....	\$37 75

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Indian Missions.....	39 00
Deaf Mute Mission.....	6 50

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$50 50

Grand Total.....\$526 30

REMARKS.—The contributions to Foreign and Indian Missions were through the Woman's Missionary Society.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY BURTON, Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge April 3, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; died, 1; present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 14; other days, 77. Sermons and Lectures, 132. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers and Officers—men, 5; women, 8. Sunday School Scholars—male, 30; female, 50. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 19. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$2,280.82. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,311.95.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, 11 months...\$	550 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	32 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements...	26 57	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	42 11	Diocesan Missions.....	13 50
Debts Paid.....	297 44	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 15
Alms.....	7 68		
Sunday School Expenses.....	10 00		
Bell.....	300 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,265 80	Total Diocesan.....	\$32 65

*Extra Diocesan.*

Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa.....	\$ 7 00
American Church Building Fund.....	5 00
Jews.....	1 50

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$13 50

Grand Total.....\$1,311 95



REMARKS.—Of the amount raised for the debt the ladies by their exertions obtained \$57.32, and the Sunday School contributed \$91.87. The lot will be freed from all encumbrances during the present year. The bell was given to the Parish by two young men, who procured the money needed for its purchase by their personal efforts. We would acknowledge a gift of thirty Prayer Books from the Ladies' Prayer Book Society.

### BROWNSVILLE DEANERY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—removed from Parish, 6; died, 1; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 7. Buried, 1. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School Teachers—women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 22; girls, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$728.77.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$ 1 38
Other Salaries..... 36 00	Diocesan Missions..... 10 30
Repairs and Improvements..... 463 91	
Current Expenses..... 5 18	
Sunday Schol Expenses..... 12 00	
Total Parochial.....\$717 09	Total Diocesan.....\$11 68
Grand Total.....\$728 77	

REMARKS.—June 5, 1881, I administered the Holy Communion to our beloved Bishop, J. B. Kerfoot, in his sick room at Meyersdale, his family and some others communing with him. This was the last time he ever received it. A memorial bell, a present from Mr. Samuel H. Kerfoot, of Chicago, has been placed in the tower of the Church, as also a memorial window in front of the Church. As often as practicable I have services at Somerset and Keystone Junction.

### ST JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 10. Baptized—infants, 15. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 25. Holy Communion—public, 4. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 35. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 85. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$150. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$231.37.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$150 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$11 00
Current Expenses.....	12 00	Diocesan Missions.....	8 37
Alms.....	10 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$192 00</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$19 37</b>
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions (Miss Boyd).....	\$20 00		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$231 37</b>		

REMARKS.—The condition of this Mission is one of gratifying prosperity. The Sunday School is very successful.

## REPORT OF REV. EDMUND A. ANGELL.

I respectfully report, that, during about eight months of the Convention year, I have assisted the Rectors of St. Andrew's Church and Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; and also, during the same time, I have officiated as occasion required at other churches in the two cities; besides this, and during the remainder of the year, I have officiated at various times and places in the Dioceses of Rhode Island, Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

My official acts, which are of record in the following Parishes, to-wit, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; St. James's, Pittsburgh; St. John's, Pittsburgh; Emmanuel, Allegheny, and Church of the Messiah, Providence, R. I., are as follows: Baptisms, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5.

EDMUND A. ANGELL.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 1, 1882.

## REPORT OF REV. J. P. NORMAN.

## CHURCH HOME.

I have held services regularly at the Church Home on Wednesday morning of each week, and an afternoon service on the first Sunday of each month. At the week-day services the children are instructed in the Church Catechism, the Prayer Book, and the Collects for the Christian year. During the past year three children were baptized, and the Holy Communion administered in public twice and in private once.

## ST. MARK'S MISSION, SLIGO JUNCTION, CLARION CO., PA.

For some time I have not been able to visit and give services regularly at this point, but the work is going on quietly and steadily. The Sunday School has an average attendance of forty, with a membership of fifty-five.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. NORMAN.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 29, 1882.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, JUNE 1st, 1882.

No.	PARISH.	PLACE.	Communi- cants.	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			GRAND TOTAL.
								Teach- ers.	School- ats.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra Diocesan.	
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	432	37	22	8	22	18	245	\$12,681 43	\$4,949 65	\$4,974 41	\$22,505 49
2	St. Paul's.....	"	64	16	7	5	15	5	55	1,138 25	97 00		1,235 25
3	St. Andrew's.....	"	301	28	18	5	5	34	289	9,858 00	996 00	2,355 00	13,199 00
4	St. Peter's.....	"	191	22	7	3	20	11	131	5,174 92	1,267 71	459 00	6,901 63
5	St. James's.....	"	102										
6	St. Luke's.....	"	116	30	11	7	18	8	136	1,151 92	93 00		1,244 92
7	Good Shepherd.....	"	83	11	13	1	3	6	45	1,236 96	115 56	40 16	1,392 68
8	Grace.....	"	58	14	7		2	6	35	1,170 84	75 73	42 50	1,289 07
9	St. John's.....	"	164										
10	Calvary.....	"	370	70	29	9	34	54	508	8,051 10	1,604 00	926 79	10,581 89
11	St. Mark's.....	"	74										
12	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	208	16	14	4	17	18	225	4,000 59	539 46	448 53	4,988 58
13	Emmanuel.....	"	92	22	21	2	9	11	116	4,253 59	165 09	30 00	4,448 68
14	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	110	14	12		3			2,275 00	149 66	86 50	2,511 16
15	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	12										
16	Nativity.....	Crafton.....	11										
17	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	125	40		3	10	6	80	4,787 61	114 00	25 00	4,926 61
18	Trinity.....	Freepoint.....	31	2	1					142 68	7 50		150 18
19	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Tp.....	62			1	3			94 96	22 46	3 56	120 98
20	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	202	12	18	3	8	19	178	1,973 96	225 23	100 75	2,299 97
21	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	16										
22	St. Paul's.....	Ohio Tp.....	55										
23	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	35	1	1	4	2	5	35	332 18	28 17	7 56	367 91
24	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	34	5	9		3	6	60	264 98	24 65	1 70	291 33
25	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	118	29	23	1	2	8	47	613 00	95 00		708 00
26	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	40	16	4	2	2	3	35				
27	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	35	5				1	10	245 00	17 00		262 00
28	Christ.....	Meadville.....	209	50	35	11	15	26	236	3,932 78	239 96	234 50	4,407 24
29	St. James's Mem'l.....	Titusville.....	165	8	7	5	10	10	80	2,760 15	162 58	38 85	2,961 58
30	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	22	5						30 24	13 50		43 74
31	Calvary.....	Townville.....	16	1				7	60	171 45	12 00	6 00	189 45
32	Grace.....	Ridgway.....	42	9	7	1	10	9	61	759 35	74 72	2 21	836 28
33	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	363	18	18								10,000 00
34	St. John's.....	"	25	4	2	3	1	8	115	620 00	20 00		640 00



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER  
BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1882.

*President*—MRS. CRUMPTON.

*Vice President*—MISS HOWE.

*Treasurer*—MISS KERFOOT.

*Secretary*—MISS PENNOCK.

*Librarian*—MRS. GORMLY.

During the year the Society has held nine meetings, and distributed Prayer Books, Hymnals and Mission Services, as follows:

PRAYER BOOKS.

1881.		
July.	Miss Ditmore, Georgetown.....	25
November.	Mr. Illes, McKeesport.....	48
1882.		
March.	Rev. Horsfall, Galena.....	50
"	Rev. Hodges, St. Stephen's.....	50
May.	Mrs. Tibbett, Ulysses, Neb.....	25
Total.....		198

HYMNALS.

1881.		
July.	Miss Ditmore, Georgetown.....	25
1882.		
May.	Mrs. Harding, Church Home.....	25
Total.....		50

MISSION SERVICES.

1881.		
December.	Mr. Tragitt, Emporium.....	48

SARA PENNOCK,

PITTSBURGH, May 3, 1882.

*Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK  
SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the  
Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1881.

*Dr.*

	To balance, June, 1881.....	\$138 23
August	6. Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 58
Sept.	3. Trinity Church, Meyersdale, for books.....	1 00
Oct.	10. Rev. J. P. Norman, for books.....	2 00
"	10. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	13 40
"	10. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	31 86
Dec.	1. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, for books.....	1 10
"	30. Trinity Church, Meyersdale, for books.....	1 00
1882.		
Feb.	3. By Librarian, for books.....	1 65
"	3. St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2 81
"	15. St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
March	3. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, for books.....	31 50
"	3. By Miss Howe, for books.....	2 15
"	3. By Mrs. McMillan, for books.....	3 40
"	3. By Librarian, for books.....	85
April	1. By Librarian, for books.....	9 80
"	24. Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	5 50
"	24. St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	2 13
"	26. St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 55
May	6. By Miss Metcalf, for books.....	1 60
"	6. By Librarian, for books.....	85
Total.....		\$264 96

1881.

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Nov.	8. James Pott & Co., for Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	\$112 25
"	30. J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of October 1st.....	31 00
Dec.	19. James Pott & Co., for Mission Services.....	10 00
1882.		
Feb.	28. J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of January 1st.....	15 25
"	28. To Librarian, for packing trunk and drayage.....	2 75
March	8. E. & J. B. Young & Co., for Hymnals.....	10 00
"	30. E. & J. B. Young & Co., for Hymnals.....	10 00
April	20. James Pott & Co., for Prayer Books.....	20 00
May	1. J. R. Weldin & Co., for bill of April 1st.....	24 84
	Balance.....	28 87
Total.....		\$264 96

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

*Treasurer.*

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS,  
TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF  
THE CHURCH HOME.

The Managers feel it is their first duty publicly to return thanks to the Giver of all goodness for His merciful protection of the institution for which they are privileged to labor. While that dread disease, small-pox, has prevailed so alarmingly in all parts of both cities, not a shadow of it has visited the Home. There has been some sickness, but it was principally the result of increasing age and consequent infirmity of the older inmates; and, with two exceptions, there has been no sickness that has not yielded readily to the skilful treatment of our physician, Dr. Hanna, to whom we are under obligations for sixteen (16) years of gratuitous medical advice.

There have been two deaths during the year. Louisa Viola Holmes, aged 11 years, died of typhoid fever, November 5th, and little Mary Householder, not quite 4 years of age, whose mother had died of consumption, came to us with a severe cold, contracted during the interval between her mother's death and her reception into the Home. In a few months she was at rest and reunited to the mother, whose last earthly care had been to seek admission to this Home for her two little children, so soon to be orphaned.

The family at present numbers seventy-six (76). Nine (9) aged women, one ninety-two (92) years old; sixty (60) children, thirteen (13) of whom are under six (6); matron, teacher, seamstress and necessary help.

During the past year, eighteen (18) boys have been admitted and seven (7) girls. Eight (8) girls have left the Home and thirteen (13) boys. We might tell you some sad tales of the causes leading to many of the applications for admission, but it seems too much like invading the sanctity of the Home to enter into particulars. Suffice it to say, that here the aged and weary Church woman finds shelter and loving care, while in many cases the worse than orphaned is rescued from dwellings of wretchedness and misery to be trained for lives of usefulness and profit. Of those who have left us, either to return to their friends or to become members of other households, we have very good accounts. Indeed, the children of the Church Home bear so good a reputation, that we have more applications than we can possibly fill for children of a suitable age to put out.

Five (5) of our boys are apprenticed: two (2) at the locomotive works, one at Miller, Metcalf & Co., one to a dentist and one is learning the grocery business. These boys live at the Home, pay a moderate board, and conduct themselves in an exemplary manner, leading us to hope they will some day be classed among the contributors to the Home, instead of the dependents they once were. During the year, nine of the older boys, having served their apprenticeship, found employment at such a distance as required their leaving the institution that had sheltered them from early childhood. They left with many words of gratitude and thankfulness to the Managers for the good home and wise care of which they had been the recipients. They had all been confirmed and were communicants, and let us hope they will continue faithful children of the Church whose members have so generously provided this refuge for the orphan and the friendless.

This work has not been carried on without much anxious care and some disappointments, but when we consider the number to be provided for, we have every reason to be thankful for what has been accomplished.

The success of the work, especially among the older boys, is largely due to the efficiency and good judgment of the matron, Mrs. Mary McLain, who for eight years has filled her position with great satisfaction to the Managers.

The school is still in charge of Miss Loomis, and by her faithful labors, both

in and out of school, many good results are seen. The children improve rapidly, and their bright, happy faces show that the rule is one of kindness and love.

And here we will pause in our Report to say, it will give the resident officers, as well as the Managers, much pleasure if some of you, who are contributors to the Home, would visit it, and especially during school hours, hear the children recite, commend the bright and ready scholar, encourage the diffident, and show that the interest is not simply to give of your worldly goods, that the institution may not fall into decay, but that you have a real, personal interest in the success of the work, whose needs and comforts it will be your pleasure to supply. By that means the labors of the Managers will be lightened and the inmates cheered, for there is, in these institutions, a loneliness and isolation at times very wearisome, to those especially who have led busy, active lives.

You will notice in the Treasurer's Report quite a large sum, credited to the board of half-orphans. During the past year we have had an unusually large number of such applicants. These are generally motherless children, and as such appeal at once to the sympathy of the Managers. These children are boarded at such rates as are thought best under the circumstances.

In the death of Bishop Kerfoot the Home lost a devoted friend, whose deep affection, earnest co-operation and wise counsel, indissolubly connect the name of the first Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh with this charitable work.

The strawberry festival will be held on Wednesday the twenty-first of June. You all remember the unfortunate weather on the occasion of the last festival. From early morning until late at night the rain fell in torrents, and very few braved the storm to attend; but we must thank those who did, for a most generous outlay of money; to our great surprise, one thousand dollars was cleared. Many who could not come sent donations of money. Our labor had not been in vain. We hope for better weather this year, and no pains will be spared to make this festival a pleasant social reunion, as well as a pecuniary success. To this end we beg your hearty co-operation and assistance, and especially ask for a bountiful provision for the supper.

We are indebted to Rev. Dr. Norman for another year of faithful ministration. One week-day service each week, and one monthly on Sunday,—services which are highly prized by all the inmates, but especially by the aged women, who, with two exceptions, are too feeble to attend divine service at any other place than the chapel of the Home.

It will not be possible to enumerate all our benefactors at this time, but we cannot close without mentioning a few.

We must thank the children of the Sunday Schools for their Easter Offerings. Trinity Church Sunday School sent seventy-seven (\$77) dollars; St. Phillip's Mission, twenty-one (\$21) dollars, and Calvary Church thirty-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$31.53). The ladies of St. Andrew's Sewing Society gave fifty (\$50) dollars for the support of a little orphan girl in whom they were interested.

We must thank Dr. Dyer for advice in special cases; Mr. Pitcairn for the means of bringing the children here to-night; Mr. S. Hamilton for his generous gift of money for toys at Christmas, by which each child had the toy it particularly desired. This gift, together with the good things found in the bags, made a very joyous Christmas, and for all the good and useful contents of these bags we return our grateful thanks.

The Managers have been considering for some time the propriety of revising the By-Laws. A committee has had the work in charge, and very soon the result of their labor will be ready for publication and distribution.

The most important change is the admission of children under four years of age. Hitherto that has been almost exclusively the limit—there was no provision for nurse, or suitable accommodation for younger children. The additional expense to be incurred by the change caused some to demur, but when it came to the notice of one, whose constant benefactions are well known to all connected with this institution, a sum of money was at once furnished, quite sufficient to defray all expenses of establishing a nursery for one year. Already your little ones are being cared for in a way not practicable before the change was made.



The support of the Home is a subject of deep interest to the Managers. Most of you are aware that we depend very largely on the subscriptions from members of the different Episcopal Churches in the two cities. The sums raised in this way vary from year to year. The man who gave ten or a hundred dollars last year, may, for very good reasons, decline to give any this.

Many of the old friends have passed away, and there are numerous other charities, very excellent in their way, which interest some persons more than this distinctive Church work. From the festival we always hope to realize about one thousand dollars. One individual has given us almost one thousand dollars during the past year.

The question is often asked, Has the Church Home an endowment? In answer we will say, there is a small sum in the hands of the Trustees, the interest of which is drawn by the Managers yearly. This is the nucleus of an endowment, a legacy from the Brewer estate, to which has been added, from time to time, small sums, bequests from persons who had not much to leave, but shared their little with the only Church benevolent institution in the city of Pittsburgh.

The Managers would gladly see this fund increased. The work is often hampered by the feeling of uncertainty as to where the means will come from to pay the current expenses.

Still, the money comes, sometimes from most unexpected sources. Truly that beautiful petition in our Litany Service is not offered up in vain, "That Thou would'st defend and provide for the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed."

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HARDING, *Secretary.*

PRESIDENT—Miss A. M. Scull.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. G. F. McCleane.

TREASURER—Mrs. M. A. Childs.

MANAGERS—Trinity Church—Mrs. Jas. P. Speer, Miss Little, Mrs. W. W. Knox, Mrs. L. M. Harding. St. Peter's Church—Miss A. M. Scull, Mrs. G. F. McCleane, Mrs. Powers. St. Andrew's Church—Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Frank Bissell, Miss Bakewell. Calvary Church—Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. Reuben Miller. St. James's Church—Miss Hancock. Christ Church, Allegheny—Mrs. Kimberline. Emanuel Church—Mrs. H. H. Smith.

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE BOARD—Mrs. Beltzhoover.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

FROM MAY, 1881, TO MAY, 1882.

To balance from last year.....	\$ 433 86
" Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	588 00
" Christmas offering, ".....	200 00
" Easter " ".....	253 00
" " " Trinity Sunday School.....	77 00
" Donation for furnishing Nursery.....	250 00
" Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	610 00
" Ladies' Sewing Society, ".....	50 00
" Easter offering, ".....	200 00
" Subscriptions, St. Peter's Church.....	307 00
" " Calvary Church.....	370 00
" Easter offering, Calvary Sunday School.....	52 39
" " children Calvary Church.....	31 53
" Subscriptions, Christ Church, Allegheny.....	102 00
" " Emmanuel Church.....	10 00
" " St. Paul's Church.....	5 80
" " St. James's Church.....	25 00
" " Church of the Good Shepherd.....	26 62
" Easter offering, St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	25 00
" " St. Phillip's Mission.....	21 00
" Thanksgiving offering, St. Peter's, Uniontown.....	22 00
" Donations.....	187 22
" Anniversary collection.....	82 11
" Proceeds of June festival.....	1,121 15
" Cash in Christmas bags.....	82 30
" Board of half-orphans.....	1,871 25
" Fines from Managers.....	11 75
" Rent of small house.....	60 00
" Admission fees.....	113 00
" Discounts, &c.....	5 80
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	\$7,194 78

By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
" Teacher's salary.....	300 00
" Wages, employees.....	888 00
" Repairs on building.....	317 14
" House furnishing.....	138 97
" Expenses of Festival.....	45 30
" Expenses of garden.....	19 95
" Books, stationery and stamps.....	37 64
" Provisions.....	3,098 44
" Clothing.....	465 97
" Gas.....	23 10
" Fuel.....	467 88
" Dentistry, drugs, &c.....	80 52
" Admission fee returned.....	30 00
" Sundry expenses.....	35 20
" Cash for furnishing Nursery.....	250 00
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	\$6,498 11

Balance.....\$ 696 67

PITTSBURGH, June 21, 1882.

M. A. CHILDS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Account of H. J. LYNCH, Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1881.		DR.		
June 1.	To Balance.....			\$ 11 70
2.	Christ Church, Meadville.....		\$ 27 99	
2.	St. John's " Sharon.....		6 00	
2.	Trinity " New Castle.....		50	
7.	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....		6 75	
8.	Cross and Crown " Erie.....		9 00	
8.	St. Mark's " Pittsburgh.....		5 00	
8.	St. John's " Franklin.....		10 00	
8.	Trinity " Rochester.....		3 75	
8.	St. Luke's " Smethport.....		3 00	
8.	St. John's " Sharon.....		3 00	
8.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....		1 00	
8.	Trinity " Warren.....		8 00	
8.	Christ " Oil City.....		16 50	
17.	Emmanuel " Emporium.....		3 00	
July 5.	St. Paul's " Ohio Township.....		2 50	
5.	St. Thomas's " Verona.....		9 00	
23.	Calvary " Pittsburgh.....		45 00	
Sept. 19.	St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....		6 66	
21.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh.....		52 00	
28.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		14 00	
28.	Good Shepherd " Pittsburgh.....		3 34	
29.	Emmanuel " Allegheny.....		6 66	
29.	St. Paul's " Pittsburgh.....		5 00	
Oct. 1.	Trinity " Pittsburgh.....		63 34	
1.	St. Paul's " Erie.....		48 00	
3.	St. Peter's " Butler.....		9 00	
3.	Trinity " Freeport.....		50	
4.	St. Peter's " Blairsville.....		2 00	
4.	St. John's " Sharon.....		6 00	
4.	Grace " Mt. Washington.....		5 00	
11.	Christ " Allegheny.....		27 34	
11.	Christ " Meadville.....		20 00	
11.	St. Paul's " Erie.....		72 00	
12.	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....		9 00	
12.	Christ " Brownsville.....		11 00	
12.	Holy Cross " North East.....		2 00	
13.	St. James's Mem " Titusville.....		10 00	
13.	St. Mark's " Birmingham.....		3 34	
13.	Nativity " Crafton.....		1 00	
14.	St. Luke's " Smethport.....		2 00	
15.	Trinity " Washington.....		8 34	
17.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh.....		4 00	
17.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh.....		33 50	
18.	Ascension " Bradford.....		6 66	
18.	St. Paul's " Ohio Township.....		1 00	
19.	Trinity " Connellsville.....		4 00	
19.	Trinity " Rochester.....		2 00	
19.	St. John's " Franklin.....		15 00	
19.	Christ " Tidioute.....		1 00	
Nov. 26.	St. Peter's " Waterford.....		4 00	
Dec. 26.	St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....		2 00	
29.	Trinity " Conneautville.....		1 50	\$622 17
				\$633 87



1882.	Amount brought forward.....	\$612 16	
Feb. 9.	Stevenson & Foster, on acct. Journal.....	112 62	
10.	“ “ printing.....	9 00	
10.	T. Hawes, bill for printing.....	3 50	
Apr. 15.	J. R. Weldin & Co., stationery.....	3 35	
27.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing.....	5 85	\$746 48
	Expenses in postage exchange.....		5 00
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			\$751 48
May 1.	Balance on hand.....		127 89
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			\$879 37
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	Balance.....		\$127 89

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1882, the foregoing account examined and the vouchers therewith exhibited, and found to be correct as stated.

JOSIAH KING,  
W. W. SMITH,  
MALCOLM HAY.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1881.	<i>Dr.</i>	
June 1.	To balance from last account.....	\$51,577 77
	To Offerings towards increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V of the Diocese:—	
“ 3.	To St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	\$ 3 00
1882.		
April 20.	To St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 25      19 25
		<u>\$51,597 02</u>

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By Balance, as follows:

Property No. 11 Cliff St., Pittsburgh, formerly occupied by Bishop Kerfoot.....	\$12,617 82
First Mortgage Railroad Bonds:—	
Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.....	\$3,500 00
Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.....	6,000 00      9,500 00
Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
First Mortgages on Real Estate:—	
D. Holliday, Fifth ward, Allegheny.....	\$1,515 00
J. W. Snee, Jefferson Township.....	3,300 00
J. Voetter, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.....	3,000 00
Park Bro. & Co., Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,500 00
W. F. Casey, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,200 00
C. Meyran, (part) Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,754 77
R. Brokaw, Fourth ward, Allegheny.....	2,700 00
J. P. Speer, Fourth ward, Allegheny.....	3,250 00      21,219 77
Real Estate:—	
Kilbuck Township, purchased under foreclosure.....	5,165 00
Bills Receivable:—	
Notes of original subscribers to the Fund, yet unpaid.....	1,094 43
	<u>\$51,597 02</u>

MALCOLM HAY,  
*Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1882.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared it with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,  
E. P. JONES,  
W. W. SMITH,  
H. J. LYNCH.

PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1882.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1881.		Dr.		
June 1.	To balance from last account.....	\$	21	
	On account of assessments for 1879-80:—			
" 8.	St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....		5	
	On account of assessments for 1880-81:—			
" 2.	Emmanuel Church, Corry,.....		20 00	
" 2.	St. John's " Sharon, in full.....		30 00	
" 2.	Trinity " New Castle, ".....		2 50	
" 2.	Christ " Meadville, on account.....		83 34	
" 3.	St. Luke's " Smethport, in full.....		10 00	
" 7.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh, ".....		124 90	
" 7.	Trinity " Freeport, ".....		2 50	
" 7.	St. Peter's " Uniontown, ".....		45 00	
" 8.	Intercessor " Jefferson County, ".....		5 00	
" 8.	St. John's " Franklin, ".....		50 00	
" 8.	Trinity " Rochester, ".....		12 50	
" 8.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh, ".....		20 00	
" 8.	Christ " Meadville, ".....		10 00	
" 8.	St. Mark's " Pittsburgh, ".....		16 66	
" 8.	St. Paul's " Monongahela, ".....		2 50	
" 8.	St. Paul's " Fairview, ".....		5 00	
" 8.	Christ " Brownsville, ".....		65 00	
" 16.	Emmanuel " Emporium, ".....		10 00	
" 16.	Christ " Oil City, ".....		55 00	
" 16.	St. John's " Erie, ".....		16 66	
" 16.	St. John's " W. Brownsville ".....		10 00	
" 17.	Trinity " Washington, ".....		41 66	
Oct. 19.	Emmanuel " Corry, ".....		10 00	
1882.				
Jan. 2.	St. Peter's " Waterford, ".....		10 00	
April 21.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, ".....		5 00	
				\$663
1881. On account of assessments for 1881-82:—				
July 26.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	\$	35 75	
" 26.	St. Thomas's " Verona, in full.....		45 00	
" 26.	Emmanuel " Allegheny, ".....		33 34	
" 27.	Calvary " Pittsburgh, ".....		225 00	
Sept. 3.	Trinity " Warren.....		20 00	
" 21.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh.....		130 00	
" 28.	Good Shepherd " " in full.....		16 66	
Oct. 3.	St. Paul's " ".....		25 00	
" 3.	Trinity " Freeport ".....		2 50	
" 3.	St. Paul's " Erie.....		120 00	
" 3.	Trinity " Pittsburgh.....		158 66	
" 4.	St. Peter's " Butler.....		22 50	
" 4.	St. John's " Sharon.....		15 00	
Amounts carried forward.....				\$849 41 \$689

1881.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$	849 41	\$689 92
Oct. 10.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....		27 50	
" 11.	Christ " Meadville.....		50 00	
" 12.	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....		23 00	
" 12.	Christ " Allegheny, in full.....		136 66	
" 12.	Holy Cross " North East.....		5 00	
" 13.	Nativity " Crafton, in full.....		5 00	
" 13.	St. James' Mem'l " Titusville.....		25 00	
" 13.	St. Mark's " Pittsburgh.....		8 33	
" 15.	Trinity " Washington, in full.....		41 66	
" 17.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh.....		83 75	
" 17.	Grace " ".....		12 50	
" 18.	St. Paul's " Farview.....		2 50	
" 18.	St. Luke's " Pittsburgh.....		10 00	
" 19.	Trinity " Connellsville.....		10 00	
" 19.	Trinity " Rochester.....		10 00	
" 19.	Ascension " Bradford.....		16 67	
" 19.	St. John's " Franklin.....		25 00	
" 19.	Christ " Tidioute.....		2 50	
Nov. 2.	Intercessor " Sugar Hill, in full.....		5 00	
" 3.	St. Luke's " Smethport, on account..		5 00	
Dec. 29.	Trinity " Conneautville, in full.....		7 50	
1882.				
Jan. 2.	St. Peter's " Waterford.....		5 00	
" 3.	Holy Cross " North East.....		2 50	
" 9.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		18 75	
" 23.	St. Peter's " Pittsburgh.....		38 03	
Feb. 18.	Trinity Mem'l " Warren, in full.....		20 00	
March 29.	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....		15 50	
April 4.	St. Andrew's " Pittsburgh.....		130 00	
April 10.	Grace " Pittsburgh, in full.....		12 50	
" 20.	Trinity " ".....		158 00	
" 21.	Calvary " Townville, ".....		5 00	
" 21.	St. Andrew's " Clearfield, ".....		5 00	
" 22.	St. Michael's " Wayne Tp., ".....		10 00	
" 26.	Holy Cross " North East, ".....		2 50	
May 1.	St. Paul's " Fairview, ".....		2 50	

\$1,787 26

Interest received on investments since the date of last account :—

Rents.....	\$	197 80	
Ground rents.....		60 00	
Railroad bonds.....		570 00	
First mortgages.....		1,003 43	1,831 23

\$4,308 41

Balance due Treasurer..... 5 70

\$4,314 11

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1881.	By payments as follows:		
July 1.	Paid Bishop Kerfoot salary to this date.....	\$1,125 00	
June 20.	Paid taxes for 1881 on Kilbuck township property.....	39 60	
	Paid insurance premiums on ".....	12 00	
	Repaid Episcopal Fund amount heretofore advanced to income account out of principal.....	1,016 61	
	Paid accrued interest on mortgage bought for investment	20 00	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$2,213 21	



1882.	Amount brought forward.....	\$2,213 21
Feb. 11.	Paid Mrs. Eliza M. Kerfoot salary of Bishop Kerfoot for July, 1881.....	375 00
" 13.	Paid Bishop Whitehead salary for January, 1882.....	375 00
March 25.	Paid Bishop Whitehead salary for February, 1882.....	375 00
April 24.	Paid Bishop Whitehead salary for March and April, 1882	750 00
" 27.	Paid City taxes, for 1882, on Cliff street property.....	191 10
	Paid Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh rent of safe.....	30 00
	By Bills Receivable, being interest part of note of subscribers to the fund, unpaid.....	4 80
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		\$4,314 11

MALCOLM HAY,  
*Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1882.

PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1882.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and compared it with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

JOSIAH KING,  
W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAS. B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

*Dr.*

## RECEIPTS.

June 6, 1881. To balance on hand, (Cr. C. & C. Mission).....	\$ 582 75
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,489 61
St. Peter's " ".....	239 58
St. Andrew's " ".....	151 37
Calvary " ".....	177 53
St. Paul's " ".....	29 00
Good Shepherd " ".....	22 84
Grace " ".....	13 00
Christ " Allegheny.....	103 15
Emmanuel " ".....	80 08
St. Mark's " Pittsburgh.....	66 00
St. Paul's " Fairview.....	23 85
Georgetown " Georgetown.....	6 25
St. Luke's " Chartiers.....	5 25
Nativity " Crafton.....	1 85
St. Thomas's " Verona.....	30 00
St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....	25 30
St. Paul's " Monongahela City.....	7 25
Christ " New Brighton.....	15 12
St. Mary's " Beaver Falls.....	22 19
Trinity " Rochester.....	3 40
St. John's Mission, Mercer and Lawrence Counties.....	45 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	64 04
St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....	6 77
St. Peter's " Freeport.....	1 06
St. Mary's " Red Bank.....	1 75
Trinity " Washington.....	72 84
St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....	4 50
Christ " Meadville.....	59 82
St. James's " Titusville.....	69 58
Trinity " Conneautville.....	3 25
Grace " Miles' Grove.....	18 89
Calvary " Townville.....	5 00
Emmanuel " Emporium.....	4 00
St. Luke's " Smethport.....	25 00
Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....	17 00
Grace " Ridgway.....	10 02
Ascension " Bradford.....	27 25
Trinity " Warren.....	43 16
Christ " Oil City.....	79 50
St. John's " Franklin.....	16 50
Holy Cross " North East.....	13 50
St. Peter's " Waterford.....	3 50
St. Paul's " Erie.....	239 40
St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	74 61
St. John's " Dunbar.....	8 37
Trinity " Connellsville.....	12 00
Trinity " Meyersdale.....	10 30
Christ " Brownsville.....	79 56
Mission " Sligo Junction.....	9 03
Amount carried forward.....	\$3,537 82

Amounts brought forward.....\$3,537 82    \$582 75

## INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1881.				
June 8.	Hon. J. H. Bailey.....	\$ 15 00		
July 26.	George A. Gormley, Esq.....	10 00		
Aug. 27.	W. A. Iles, Esq.....	50 00		
1882.				
March.	W. H. Barnes, Esq.....	25 00		
	Hon. J. H. Bailey .....	20 00		
	Hon. J. H. Hopkins.....	25 00		
	E. M. Ferguson, Esq.....	50 00		
	Walton Ferguson, Esq.....	50 00		
	F. S. Bissell, Esq.....	10 00		
	T. C. Jenkins, Esq.....	25 00		
	George A. Gormley, Esq.....	10 00		
	P. H. & W. Miller, Esqs.....	100 00		
	Wm. Metcalf, Esq.....	100 00	490 00	4,027 82
	Total.....			\$4,610 57

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, City and Country Mission.....	\$ 600 00
By amount paid Rev. A. W. Mann, Mission to Deaf Mutes..	50 00
By amount paid Rev. W. H. Wilson, Mission to Colored People.....	146 66
By amount paid Rev. J. H. McCandless, Mission at Smethport.....	206 25
By amount paid Rev. M. Byllesby, Mission at Temperanceville.....	91 96
By amount paid Rev. Wm. White, Mission at Red Bank and Wayne Township.....	198 00
By amount paid Rev. D. C. Peabody, Mission at McKeesport.....	165 00
By amount paid Rev. H. Q. Miller, Mission at Ridgway .....	206 25
By amount paid Rev. J. P. Norman, Mission at Pittsburgh and Monongahela City.....	231 00
By amount paid Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Mission at New Brighton and Beaver Falls .....	198 00
By amount paid Rev. W. G. Stonex, Mission at Meyersdale and Dunbar.....	330 00
By amount paid Rev. W. H. Roberts, Mission at Erie .....	36 00
By amount paid Rev. E. D. Irvine, Mission at Miles Grove and Conneautville.....	320 83
By amount paid Rev. Joseph Barber, Mission at Sugar Hill.	110 00
By amount paid Rev. H. G. Wood, Mission in Mercer and Lawrence Counties .....	366 66
By amount paid Rev. S. A. McNulty, Mission at Johnstown, &c.....	160 00
By amount paid Rev. J. Tragitt, Mission at Emporium.....	159 37
By amount paid Rev. J. H. Burton, Mission at North East...	108 34
	\$3,684 02

	Amount brought forward.....	\$3,684 02	
1881.			
June. 24.	By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, expenses C. & C. M.....	\$19 11	
Aug. 18.	By amount paid Rev. J. P. Norman, expenses.....	19 40	
29.	" Rev. S. H. Hilliard, expenses C. & C. M.....	24 86	
Nov. 24.	By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, expenses C. & C. M.....	29 36	
24.	By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, expenses C. & C. M.....	6 43	
Dec. 28.	By amount paid Rev. S. H. Hilliard, expenses C & C. M.....	8 33	
1882.			
Jan. 5.	By amount paid Rev. M. Byllesby, expenses C. & C. M.....	4 00	
Feb. 6.	By amount paid rent of room in full, C. & C. M.....	25 00	
Mch. 29.	" " " St. Cyprian's.....	50 00	
May 3.	" " " in full.....	50 00	
3.	" paid for stamps, envelopes, &c.....	5 00	241 49
	Total Expenditures.....	\$3,925 51	
	Balance on hand.....	685 06	
		<u>\$4,610 57</u>	

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for Board of Missions.....	\$3,434 62		
Total payments for Board of Missions.....	3,108 42		
Balance Board of Missions.....		\$ 326 20	
Total receipts for City and Country Mission.....	\$ 593 20		
Balance on hand June 6, 1881.....	582 75		
		<u>\$1,175 95</u>	
Total payments City and Country Mission :—			
Traveling expenses and rent.....	\$117 09		
Rev. S. H. Hilliard.....	600 00		
Rent of St. Cyprian's.....	100 00	817 09	358 86
By balance on hand.....		\$ 685 06	

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

JAS. B. WHITE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

1881.	Dr.	
June 1.	To balance.....	\$5,0
" 3.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	
" 3.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	
Dec. 29.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 29.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 29.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 29.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	
" 29.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	
" 29.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	
" 29.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 29.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 30.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 30.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	
" 31.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	
1882.		
Jan. 3.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	
" 4.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	
" 4.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	
" 5.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	
" 13.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	
" 14.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 18.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	
" 26.	Rev. Dr. White, Butler.....	
" 31.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	
Feb. 2.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	
" 9.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	
" 28.	St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	
Mch. 7.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	
Apl. 11.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	
" 25.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	
" 25.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	
May 1.	Interest to date.....	
		<u>\$6,</u>
1882.		
May 1.	To balance.....	\$6,

Examined and found correct.

JOSIAH KIN  
MALCOLM H  
W. W. SMIT  
H. J. LYNC

PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1882.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1882.	Dr.	
To cash from Cambria Iron Company.....	\$	308 33
“ “ Dividends on C. & P. R. R. Stock.....		252 00
“ “ Rents of Guild House.....		4,159 46
“ “ Mortgage at D. S. Bank.....		5,000 00
		<u>\$9,719 79</u>
	Cr.	
By cash paid Expense Account .....	\$	3,059 96
“ “ for C. & P. R. R. Stock.....		364 13
“ “ McKeim's Heirs.....		423 94
“ Loaned Bishop Bowman Institute.....		5,000 00
“ in Bank of Commerce.....		871 76
		<u>\$9,719 79</u>

Since the last Annual Report of the Trustees was made to the Convention, the Trust Funds held for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City, have been paid over to that Church at their request.

The following Church properties have been accepted and added to the properties held in trust by the Trustees of the Diocese: Two lots of ground at Homestead; St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, Church and property; St. Luke's Church, Chartiers, and property; St. Thomas's Church, Verona, and property, (deed not yet executed.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees.

LIST OF PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR CONVENTION AND DIOCESSAN EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	Special. 1882.	To
St. James's, Pittsburgh .....				\$ 6 60	\$12 00	\$ 6 60	\$ 6 60	\$ :
St. John's, " .....				6 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	:
All Saint's " .....	\$ 1 50							:
St. Mark's, Birmingham .....							3 34	
St. Luke's, Chartiers .....	1 50	\$ 1 65	\$ 1 00	1 90	75	50	50	
Nativity, Crafton .....	3 75	3 85	1 50	1 50	1 50		1 00	
St. Michael's, Wayne Tp. ....							2 00	
St. Luke's, Georgetown .....						50	50	
St. Paul's, Ohio Tp. ....							1 00	
Christ, New Brighton .....	6 00	5 50	3 34	3 34	4 50	2 50	2 50	
St. Peter's, Butler .....							9 00	
Emmanuel, Emporium .....						2 00	2 00	
Christ, Meadville .....							20 00	
Trinity, Conneautville .....							1 50	
Grace, Ridgway .....					5 01	2 50	2 50	
St. John's, Erie .....					5 01	3 34	3 34	
Cross and Crown .....						6 00		
St. Peter's, Waterford .....							1 00	
Emmanuel, Corry .....						5 00	5 00	
Grace, Menallen .....				1 00	1 50			
St. Peter's, Blairsville .....					1 00	2 00	2 00	
Christ, Indiana .....	1 50	1 10	66	66	75	50	50	
Christ, Oil City .....						11 00	11 00	
Christ, Tidoute .....				1 34	2 25		1 00	
Christ, Greensburg .....				3 34	5 01	3 34	3 34	
St. John's, West Brownsville ..				2 00	3 00	1 00		
Trinity, New Castle .....	1 50	1 10	66	50	75	50	50	
Totals .....	\$15 75	\$13 20	\$ 7 16	\$27 28	\$50 53	\$52 28	\$85 12	\$2

H. J. LYNCH,

*Treasurer of Convention*

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

1882.]

*List of Delinquent Parishes.*

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LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT  
OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Due on Assessments for							TOTALS.
	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.	1878-9.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	
St. James's, Pittsburgh.....	\$26 00	\$30 00	\$17 34	\$28 34	\$40 00	\$33 34	\$175 02	
St. John's, ".....				30 00	25 00	25 00	80 00	
St. Mark's, ".....						8 33	8 33	
St. Luke's, Chartiers.....	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	27 50	
Nativity, Crafton.....	10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	5 00		40 50	
St. Stephen's, Brady's Bend. 10 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	2 50	2 50		31 00	
St. Luke's, Georgetown.....						2 50	2 50	
Christ, New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00	107 40	
St. Peter's, Butler.....						22 50	22 50	
Emmanuel, Emporium.....						10 00	10 00	
Christ, Meadville.....						50 00	50 00	
Trinity, Conneautville.....				7 50			7 50	
Grace, Ridgway.....					16 66	12 50	29 16	
St. John's, Erie.....						16 66	16 66	
Cross and Crown, Erie.....				15 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	
Emmanuel, Corry.....						25 00	25 00	
Grace, Menallen.....				5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	
Trinity, New Haven.....						10 00	10 00	
Christ, Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	3 34	2 50	22 68	
Trinity, New Castle.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	84		15 18	
St. John's, Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00					10 00	
Christ, Oil City.....						55 00	55 00	
Christ, Greensburg.....					16 66	16 66	49 98	
Totals.....	\$48 00	\$72 00	\$70 50	\$53 76	\$138 34	\$160 82	\$342 49	\$885 91

MALCOLM HAY,

*Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.*

PITTSBURGH May 10, 1882.



DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CONSECRATION  
OF THE  
Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.

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TESTIMONIALS OF THE REV. CORTLANDT WHITE-  
HEAD, D. D.,  
BISHOP-ELECT OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

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*Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.,  
as Bishop of Pittsburgh.*

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, }  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20, 1881. }

At a Special Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, called for the purpose of electing a Bishop, held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on the nineteenth and twentieth days of October, A. D. 1881, the Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa., in accordance with Article II of the Constitution of said Diocese, was by a concurrent majority of the Order of the Clergy and of the Order of the Laity, duly elected Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Attest.

ROBERT J. CUSTER,  
*Secretary of the Convention.*

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*Canonical Testimonial of Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.,  
Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, IN CONVENTION, TRINITY CHURCH, }  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20, A. D. 1881. }

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the Sacred Office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the

REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

THOMAS CRUMPTON, Rector of St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.  
 WILLIAM WHITE, Dean of Kittanning Deanery.  
 RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown.  
 HENRY PURDON, Rector of St. James's Memorial, Titusville.  
 ROBERT JOHN COSTER, Rector of Grace Church, Pittsburgh.  
 JOHN P. NORMAN, Rector of St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.  
 S. D. DAY, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville.  
 SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector of St. James's, Pittsburgh.  
 THOMAS W. MARTIN, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.  
 ALBERT B. PUTNAM, Rector Church of the Ascension, Bradford.  
 HERMAN G. WOOD, Rector of St. John's, Sharon.  
 S. H. HILLIARD, Rector of St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.  
 WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, Rector of Trinity, Pittsburgh.  
 H. Q. MILLER, Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway.  
 MARION BYLLESBY, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.  
 EDWARD D. IRVINE, Missionary, Grace Church, Miles Grove.  
 WILLIAM H. WILSON, Missionary, St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.  
 WILLIAM G. STONEX, Rector of Trinity Church, Connellsville.  
 THOMAS AINSLEE STEVENSON, Minister in charge, Trinity Church, Warren.  
 GUSTAV A. CARSTENSEN, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville.  
 EDWARD BURKE, Rector of St. Peter's, Butler.  
 STEPHEN A. McNULTY, Rector of St. Mark's, Johnstown.  
 DOUGLAS C. PEARODY, Rector of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.  
 P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector of Christ Church, Oil City.  
 HARRY L. EWENS, Rector of St. John's, Franklin.  
 ROBERT HUDSON, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.  
 JAMES TAYLOR FRANKLIN, Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.  
 WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning.  
 JOHN HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector of St. Luke's, Smethport.  
 WILLIAM R. MACKAY, Rector of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.  
 JAMES A. BROWN, Rector of St. Thomas's, Verona.  
 SAMUEL EARP, Rector of Trinity, Washington.

#### LAY DEPUTIES.

Josiah King, Trinity, Pittsburgh.  
 Levi Harris, St. Paul's, "  
 Wm. Barnes, " "  
 Slack Davis, " "  
 R. B. Francis, St. Andrew's, "  
 Ormsby Phillips, " "  
 C. C. Hussey, " "  
 J. S. McMillin, Grace, "  
 Thos. J. Bigham, " "  
 J. W. Hughes, St. Mark's, "

B. C. Jillson, Calvary, Pittsburgh.  
 Robert Bruce, " "  
 Jas. W. Brown, " "  
 Wm. Metcalf, St. Peter's, "  
 Hill Burgwin, " "  
 E. P. Jones, " "  
 H. J. Lynch, St. Luke's, "  
 J. H. Sewell, Christ Church, Allegheny.  
 Wilson Miller, " " "  
 Malcolm Hay, Emmanuel, "  
 Henry H. Smith, " "  
 J. C. Coxe, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.  
 Wm. Cowan, " " " "  
 Geo. C. Burgwin, " " " "  
 A. Blakeley, St. Stephen's, Sewickley.  
 J. W. Paul, St. Thomas's, Verona.  
 Jas. B. D. Meeds, " "  
 Edward S. Golden, St. Paul's, Kittanning.  
 J. K. Rupp, Trinity, Freeport.  
 J. R. Pendleton, Trinity, Rochester.  
 John N. Purviance, St. Peter's, Butler.  
 J. Ziegler, " " "  
 E. McJunkin, " " "  
 W. W. Dick, Christ, Meadville.  
 Pearson Church, " " "  
 Wm. Varian, St. James's, Titusville.  
 Chas. D. Rowe, " " "  
 George Burton, St. Paul's, Erie.  
 J. V. Cowling, Emmanuel, Corry.  
 N. B. Bowman, Christ, Brownsville.  
 John Wallace, " " "  
 C. L. Snowden, " " "  
 E. V. Goodchild, Trinity, New Haven.  
 Geo. N. Torrence, " " "  
 H. Wickam, " " "  
 Alfred Howell, St. Peter's, Uniontown.  
 J. A. Searight, " " "  
 John Thorndell, " " "  
 Antes Snyder, St. Peter's, Blairsville.  
 John R. Walkinshaw, Ascension, Bradford.  
 Benj. W. Bredin, St. John's, Franklin.  
 Geo. H. White, " " "  
 Chas. J. Frazer, Christ, Oil City.  
 D. W. Clarke, Christ, Tidioute.  
 Geo. S. Hart, Trinity, Washington.  
 Sidney F. von Bonnhorst, Nativity, Crafton.  
 J. W. O'Neal, " " "  
 Charles C. Craft, " " "  
 W. W. Smith, Trinity, Washington.

I hereby certify that at a Special Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, called for the purpose of electing a Bishop, held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on October 19th and 20th, 1881, this Testimonial was, by order of the Convention, signed on October 20th, in open Session, by a Constitutional majority of the Clergy and of the Laity.

ROBERT J. COSTER,  
*Secretary of the Convention.*

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5, 1881.

NOTIFICATION OF THE REV. DR. WHITEHEAD OF HIS ELECTION  
AS BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH, AND HIS LETTER OF ACCEPT-  
ANCE.

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1882.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., to inform him of his election as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, waited upon him at his home in Bethlehem, Pa., and communicated to him the action of the Convention.

The committee at that time received from Dr. Whitehead an informal answer acceding to the wishes of the Diocese, as expressed by his election, and afterwards his official acceptance of the office to which he had been chosen.

A copy of this letter of acceptance is herewith submitted.

WM. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Chairman of the Committee.*

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[Copy of the Letter of Acceptance of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.]

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Oct. 31, A. D., 1881.

*To the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., Chairman of Committee, &c.:*

REV. AND DEAR SIR—The committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh has waited upon me, and informing me of my election to the Episcopate of that Diocese, has urged my acceptance of the same.

In all humility and self-distrust, I shrink from assuming the duties of that high office to which I am thus called. But after careful consideration of the circumstances of the election, and of the Diocese, I feel constrained to accept, relying on the aid of the Holy Spirit, and confident of the generous forbearance and efficient co-operation of the Clergy and Laity over whom I am to be appointed. If then, it shall seem good to the Bishops and Standing Committees of the various Dioceses to consent to the consecration, I shall be ready to accept the office at any time after the first of January, 1882.

Praying God's gracious guidance and protection for the Diocese and for myself, I remain, with great respect, very faithfully yours, in the Church of God.

(Signed)

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE OF THE CONSENT OF  
THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE  
REV. DR. WHITEHEAD AS BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH.

No. 653 LEXINGTON AVENUE, )  
NEW YORK, January, 1882. )

*In the name of God. Amen.*

I, Benjamin Bosworth Smith, Doctor in Divinity, by Divine permission Bishop of Kentucky, and Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, do hereby certify that I have received the consents of a majority of the Bishops of said Church to the consecration of the Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., as a Bishop in the Church of God.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and in the fiftieth year of my consecration.

B. B. SMITH,  
*Presiding Bishop.*

LIST OF THE BISHOPS CONSENTING.

Bishops of the following Dioceses have signified their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Whitehead, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

Kentucky,  
New York,  
Central Pennsylvania,  
Delaware,  
North New Jersey,  
New Jersey,  
Central New York,  
Maryland,  
Maine,  
Vermont,  
Virginia,  
Massachusetts,  
North Carolina,  
Western New York,  
New Hampshire,  
Pennsylvania,  
Illinois,  
Connecticut,  
Rhode Island,  
Springfield,  
Quincy,  
Minnesota,  
West Michigan,  
Michigan,  
Fond du Lac,  
Kansas,  
Indiana,

Tennessee,  
Missouri,  
Assistant, Kentucky,  
Niobrara,  
Easton,  
Albany,  
South Carolina,  
Utah,  
Nevada,  
Georgia,  
Mississippi,  
Louisiana,  
West Virginia,  
California,  
North California,  
Arkansas,  
Montana,  
Texas,  
Ohio,  
Alabama,  
Wisconsin,  
Northern Texas,  
Long Island,  
Oregon,  
New Mexico,  
Iowa,  
Washington Territory.

B. B. SMITH,  
*Presiding Bishop.*

CERTIFICATE OF THE CONSENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. DR. WHITEHEAD AS BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH:

I hereby certify in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, that the Standing Committees of the following named Dioceses have given their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop-Elect of this Diocese, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon in such cases provided, (Title 1, Canon XV, Sec. 3, Sub-Sects. 1 and 2,) namely :

Alabama,	Kansas,	New York,
Albany,	Kentucky,	North Carolina,
Arkansas,	Louisiana,	Northern New Jersey,
California,	Long Island,	Ohio,
Central New York,	Maine,	Pennsylvania,
Central Pennsylvania,	Maryland,	Quincy,
Connecticut,	Massachusetts,	Southern Ohio,
Delaware,	Michigan,	Springfield,
Easton,	Minnesota,	Tennessee,
Florida,	Missouri,	Virginia,
Fond du Lac,	Mississippi,	Western Michigan,
Georgia,	Nebraska,	Western New York,
Illinois,	New Hampshire,	West Virginia,
Indiana,	New Jersey,	Wisconsin.
Iowa,		

in all forty-three (43), being a majority of the Standing Committees of the Church in the United States.

ROBERT J. COSTER,

*Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

DIocese of PITTSBURGH, }  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25, A. D. 1882. }

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S ORDER FOR THE CONSECRATION.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1881.

*Rev. Dr. Thomas Crumpton, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :*

A majority of all the Standing Committees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and also of its Bishops, having consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and he having signified to me his acceptance, Order for his consecration is hereby taken, as follows :

*Time*—St. Paul's Day, Wednesday, January 25, 1882.

*Place*—Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Consecrator*—Rt. Rev. Dr. Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

*Preacher*—Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

*Presenters*—Rt. Rev. Dr. Bedell, Bishop of Ohio; Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.

*Present and Assisting*—Rt. Rev. Dr. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia.

B. B. SMITH,  
*Presiding Bishop.*

## SERVICES AT THE CONSECRATION.

*Order of Services at the Consecration of the* REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,  
BISHOP-ELECT OF PITTSBURGH, *to the Office of a Bishop in the Church of God,*  
*in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,*  
*January 25, 1882.*

The procession was formed in the Chapel in the following order :

Wardens and Vestries of Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa.

Clergy of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Officiating Clergy.

The Bishop-Elect of Pittsburgh and Attending Presbyters, the Rev.  
Henry Purdon, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Mackay.

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop of West Virginia.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey.

The Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central  
Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. G. Thurston Bedell, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Ohio.

The Rt. Rev. Isaac Helmuth, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of Huron.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of  
Pennsylvania, and Presiding Bishop.

Processional Hymn 202.

Morning Prayer was said as follows :

Opening Sentences to Psalter, . . . Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.

Psalter for 25th Day, . . . Rev. Henry L. Jones.

First Lesson—Jeremiah I, . . . Rev. M. A. Tolman.

Second Lesson—John X, 1-16, . . . Rev. R. S. Smith.

Creed and Prayers, . . . Rev. Boyd Vincent.

Hymn 35.

Commandments, Collects and Epistle, . . . The Bishop of Ohio.

Gospel and Nicene Creed, . . . The Lord Bishop of Huron.

Hymn 162, 1st and 2d Verses.

Sermon by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Doxology.

## CONSECRATION SERVICE.

Presentation of Bishop-Elect to the Presiding Bishop, by the Bishop of Ohio and the Bishop of New Jersey.

Certificate of the Election of the Rev. Dr. Whitehead, by the Diocese of Pittsburgh, read by Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary of the Convention.

Testimonials from Standing Committees of the Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church, read by Rev. Robert Meech.

Testimonials from the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, read by Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

Promise of Conformity, by the Bishop-Elect.

Call to Prayer, by the Presiding Bishop.

The Litany, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

Examination of the Bishop-Elect, by the Presiding Bishop.

Vesting of the Bishop-Elect with the rest of the Episcopal Habit, by his attending Presbyters.

*Veni, Creator Spiritus.*

The Consecration of the Bishop-Elect by the Presiding Bishop and Bishops present.

Hymn 126.

Holy Communion.

The Offertory, (for Missionary Work in the Diocese,) by Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

Prayer for Church Militant, &c., to Confession inclusive, the Bishop of West Virginia.

Absolution, &c., and Consecration of Elements, by the Presiding Bishop.

Hymn 207.

Post Communion, by the Lord Bishop of Huron.

*Gloria in Excelsis.*

Concluding Prayer and Blessing, by the Presiding Bishop.



## LETTER OF CONSECRATION.



IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

*To all the Faithful in CHRIST JESUS Throughout the World, GREETING:*

Be it known unto you that WE, William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., by Divine permission Bishop of Pennsylvania, assisted by the Right Reverend Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., Bishop of Ohio, and the Right Reverend M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, as also by the other Right Reverend Bishops whose names are hereto subscribed, under the protection of ALMIGHTY GOD, in Trinity Church, in the city of Pittsburgh and State of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-fifth day of January, being the Festival of the Conversion of Saint Paul, in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, DID then and there in the presence of a congregation of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and of many other Dioceses, according to the due and prescribed order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in conformity with the Canons thereof, ORDAIN AND CONSECRATE our beloved in CHRIST,

The REVEREND CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

Presbyter, of whose Sufficiency in Good Learning, Soundness in the Faith and Purity of Manner we were fully ascertained, into the sacred office of BISHOP IN THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD, he having been duly elected BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Given under our hands and seals in the city of Pittsburgh and State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WM. BACON STEVENS, [SEAL.]

*Consecrator.*

I. HELMUTH, D. D., D. C. L., [SEAL.]

Bishop of Huron,

M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE, [SEAL.]

Bishop of Central Penn'a,

*Assisting.*

G. T. BEDELL, [SEAL.]

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, [SEAL.]

Bishop of New Jersey,

*Presenting.*

GEORGE W. PETERKIN, [SEAL.]

Bishop of West Virginia.

## SERMON AT THE CONSECRATION.

THE FUNCTIONS OF A BISHOP AS SET FORTH IN THE ORDINAL OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*A Discourse Delivered in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on the Occasion of the Consecration of THE REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese, Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25, 1882, by A. M. DE-WOLFE HOWE, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.*

SOME who are present to-day recall with mingled emotions a scene not unlike this, witnessed on the same spot, sixteen years ago. The "holy and beautiful house" in which the fathers worshiped, has, meantime, passed away, and this more majestic Temple enshrines the God whom we adore. The venerable Senior of our Church, who then presided where once he had served in a lower Order, has received the summons, "Friend, go up higher." And he, who on that Festal Day, was commissioned as an Apostle to the Gentiles, has fulfilled his work with all diligence and power, and waits in holy rest, the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" "The Church, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth," survives. And we, who by God's grace represent Her perpetuity, are here to invest him whom your suffrages have chosen, and whom the assenting voice of his brethren has approved, with the dignities and powers of a Bishop in the Church of God. And may the Gracious Spirit, who brooded over the Twelve in the day of Pentecostal power, fulfill and seal his Consecration, and make him "mighty through God."

Among the notable occurrences of the 'Great Forty Days,' none was more significant and eventful than that special mission of the Apostles, which was given in the secret chamber in the evening of the day on which our Lord rose from the dead. He gave them, first, the benediction of peace, as if He would avert the appalling sense of insufficiency, which His succeeding words of authority would be likely to awaken; and would bespeak, also, that mutual harmony and co-operation, which would empower them to bear in their associate strength, burdens under which every one of them would sink, if he were left to stand alone.

He had, you may remember, spoken the same assuring words a few minutes before, when, "the doors being shut," He suddenly appeared in their midst. "Peace be unto you," was then a friendly salutation given, I think, to dissipate the alarm which the fact, and the manner of His apparition might otherwise have occasioned.

When He repeated the language, we are safe in assuming that He intended it as preparatory to the astounding revelation which was presently to follow, to wit: "As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you." "And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." The solemnity of their consecration, the Spiritual power with which they were invested, give a peculiar and most exalted significance to the words, "As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you." It was not, I conceive, a mere reaffirmation of an authority already conferred, but rather an advancement for which they had been in training "all the while that the Lord Jesus went in and out among them,"—investment with an office of pre-eminence in the visible Church, for which occasion would immediately ensue, when He, their Lord and Master, should "leave the world and go unto The Father." Interpreted by the circumstances which attended the commission, its meaning was, As My Father hath sent Me to gather together His children which are scattered abroad, to organize and preside over His Household, to appoint, and instruct, and discipline His stewards, so have I sent you, to succeed to my place of precedence on earth, to set in order the things that are wanting, "to bear my name before Gentiles and Kings, and the children of Israel," for so He amplified the words, when He declared afterwards the errand of the Apostle Paul. This, then, was the Apostolic office given by the Lord Himself to the Eleven whom He had chosen to be with Him through three years of tutelage, and to wear His mantle, and bear His staff, when He, the source of all authority and power, should return to Heaven. And this responsibility was not, we see, heaped upon one poor mortal, with dominion over all the earth, (a compass of authority which never has been, nor ever will be, wielded in the civil or ecclesiastical state, until the Son of Man shall return to take unto Himself His Kingdom, and reign King of Nations). But it was meted out to the Apostolic College—not to the Eleven alone—but to Matthias, and Paul, and Barnabas, and to whomsoever else has been called to "take part of this Ministry and Apostleship." And, to-day, the Lord Jesus speaking through their voice, to whom he said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," gives the same appalling commission to this our Brother, who trembles while he hears, "As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

And here I may fitly remark, that in the pregnant and empowering words of this commission, there is a nice distinction, which, in our

English version of it, is not fully brought out. By the Greek word, which is translated "sent," in the phrase, "As My Father hath *sent* me," there is conveyed the idea of a concurrence on the part of the person "sent" with the person sending; both join in appointing the mission. But in the word of command, "So send I you," the term employed by the Saviour, expressed only the will of the sender. And this difference accords with what is elsewhere set forth in Holy Scripture. For of the Divine Redeemer it was written "Above, when He said, sacrifice and offering Thou wouldst not; then said He [the Anointed], lo, I come to do Thy will, O God; I am content to do it. Yea, Thy law is within my heart." While to His Apostles, this Messiah said, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you that ye should go and bear fruit." Our Master came not merely as a Divine Legate; but at the prompting of His own compassion, He proposed, accepted, and fulfilled His errand. His Ambassadors, not taking this honor unto themselves, not incited by a spontaneous benevolence, bear His message, because "necessity is laid upon them."

And so, we believe the Apostolic Office has been transmitted through the centuries; not assumed now and again by the will of men, but perpetuated under the providence and grace of Him "who is Head over all things to the Church which is His body;" by Her voice calling whom He will, and by Officials whom He has empowered, reiterating the commissions, "So send I you!"

The name Apostle has been relegated to those primitive ones, "whose praise is in the Gospels." The functions of the Office, it was the Master's pleasure to continue "unto the end of the world;" and it is by the issue of His breath that the words are still spoken, "Receive the Holy Ghost for the Office and Work." Had the Church, actuated by a morbid reverence for the Twelve, abjured the survival of their *Office*, when she reserved to them their distinctive *title*, she would have been recreant to her trust, and would have thwarted the Lord's plan for her organic life.

Let us look now into the Ordinal of our branch of the Church Catholic, and observe what functions in her regard belong to the Chief Ministers in the Household of God.

When the "elect" stands to be questioned respecting the mind and purpose with which he awaits consecration to his high Office, his various duties are set before him, in their order—some personal, some official; and he is required, in humble dependence on the help of God, but in positive declaration of his own intentions, to pledge himself to their

faithful discharge. First among these (and perhaps it is a generic term, intended to comprehend them all) is GOVERNMENT.

If the influence of the Gospel were fully prevalent in the Church, this would be an easy duty. Men would need guidance only; their impulses prompting them to seek the right, and to pursue it. But, alas, the "infection of nature doth remain; yea, even in them that are regenerated." And in the Church, as in the world, more need to be governed. Somewhere there must be a repository of power. Even in the millennial age, Christ will *reign* as a King; and until His coming, He has ordained laws for His Household, the Church, and rulers to administer them. It is believed to be in reference to this power of discipline in the organized Body of His people, that He said to the Apostles, "Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them," &c. Yet, although they were thus clothed with ultimate authority, we find that on the very first occasion of perplexity in the administration of the Church, these Supreme Officials summoned a council of Apostles, Elders and Brethren. They sought the mind of the Spirit not only in the enlightenment which He might give to their own understandings, but in the sentiment with which He might infuse other estates of men in His Church. They sought advice, but did not shirk responsibility. When the resulting decree was issued, it ran on this wise, "It seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us." And even since, authority, in greater or more restricted measure, has been shared by Christ's Chief Ministers with other Orders in His Household. The divine repository of this power has thus almost been forgotten: its legitimate exercise is keenly watched, and sometimes rudely rebuked. Government, therefore, is a function of the Episcopal Office which it requires the wisdom of the serpent to discharge. He does it most effectually, who does it least conspicuously. "*Sic volo, sic jubeo*" was never becoming phrasology in the lips of a Christian Bishop; it would be very offensive, and therefore, probably impotent now. Yet it is for him to administer his trust "as one that must give account,"—to have his moulding influence felt everywhere, in the repression of what is evil, and in the development of what is good, in the diverting or quieting of conflicts in the Spiritual household, and in the harmonizing of those diversities of opinion and practice which otherwise might result in utter alienation. As a wise father controls his family, and helps them each to become and to do what the Creator empowered them for, not by stern exertion of his parental authority, but by the wisdom of his example and suggestions, and by the subtle power of his own earnest, generous, patient and winning spirit, so a Bishop can best govern in

the family of God by the sway of his intelligence, the force of his moral and religious character, and the subduing power of his paternal affection, not by the show of his sceptre and the fulmination of his decrees. Simple authority is the timely and ultimate resort when the "more excellent way" has been tried to the uttermost without avail.

The next duty exacted of one who comes to be invested with the Office of a Bishop in the Church of God, is that of INSTRUCTION "out of the Holy Scriptures." He is to be fully persuaded in his own mind, not only that the Holy Bible is the word of God, and therefore true in all its teachings, but also that it contains *all doctrine necessary* to such as would be heirs of salvation. This seems like a very common place requirement, the propriety of which is so obvious that it does not need to be rehearsed to one who, when he was admitted to the Priesthood, had been strictly interrogated upon the same matters. Is not the demand for a renewed avowal of supreme reverence for the Holy Scriptures, as the repository of all saving truth, significant, not only of the Church's estimate of its transcendent importance, but also of her care, lest this cardinal qualification for her Ministry in all its Orders should at any stage of their advancement, lose its dignity of pre-eminence? It is, perhaps, natural, that one whose bent of mind has become ossified in age by long habit, should imagine that "the times are out of joint" because the younger generation do not entirely harmonize with him. But surely the utterances of the pulpit do not consist so largely as they did in remembered days of exposition of the word of God. Essays on social morals, prefixed with a motto out of Holy Writ, selected perhaps after the writer had indited at large his own independent thoughts, or erudite explanations derived from mediæval sources of the way in which the ancients performed their religious rites, are not (as perhaps they might well be) occasional forms of discourse, but are, we fear, in too many places, the ordinary *pabulum* on which hungry souls are fed. On him who is to have "the care of all the churches" within his jurisdiction, and who, in his circuit, is to be the recognized representative in the pulpit, to them that are without, of the Church's doctrine, and spirit, and the exemplar of all her Ministers, it is specially incumbent that he shall strive to be as a preacher, not a pleasing moralist; not a dispenser of patristic lore; not a speculative philosopher; not an aspirant for literary fame, but supremely an Instructor of Divine truth; like Apollos, "Mighty in the Scriptures." Whoever else "be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ," it is for him to stand in the old paths and say, "This is the good way, walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." The highest honor

will be accorded to his discourse when the common verdict of his intelligent hearers shall be, "He is a Scriptural Preacher." And this is no easy attainment. Random quotations out of the Bible will not secure it. Earnest study of the sacred text, with prayer for divine illumination that the mind of the Spirit may be discerned and elucidated, and brought home to the understanding and conscience, is the means by which alone such instruction can be produced, and such a reputation be earned. Greeks affecting high culture and great intellectual advancement, have from the beginning called such preaching "foolishness," but the Apostle to the Gentiles, who had these gifts, and the inspiration of the Holy Ghost besides, said "It is the power of God, and the wisdom of God!" It may not suit itching ears, but it will awaken sinners, and edify saints. It may not bring into the communion of the Church an indefinite number of people with very indefinite articles of belief and principles of action, but it will contribute to make Jerusalem a city at unity in itself, and thus secure to the holy place of the Tabernacle of the Most High the homage of mankind and the indwelling presence of the Lord of the Covenant.

But we must not linger on the special obligation of a Bishop to be an instructor to the people out of the Holy Scriptures, since other functions of vital consequence to the Church are assigned to him in the Ordinal. Next in the recital, is the GUARDIANSHIP OF THE FAITH, by banishing and driving "away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word;" and calling upon others to do the same. It is one of the phenomena of religious life, that men of devout character and earnest purpose are so restless under the positive revelations of divine truth. There is no verity so plainly expressed on the sacred page, that somebody does not rise up in every successive generation with moral perversity and skill enough to distort it; no consensus of Christendom, which some reformer does not think he has a mission to correct. To the ministry of our branch of the Church Catholic no individual can be admitted who does not first declare his full and hearty acceptance of the doctrines of God's Word, "*As this Church hath received the same.*" Yet, if all the utterances of all the pulpits could be brought by some telephonic arrangement to be heard by one congregation, who doubts that despite the general harmony, some fearful discords of sentiment would grate upon the ears? From the common platform of cardinal truth on which we are all pledged to stand, some are facing towards the past, and endeavoring to recall and revivify dogmas, which the fathers of the English Reformation "resisted unto blood, striving against" them; and others, impatient of any

restriction upon either faith or opinion, gaze wistfully into the dimness of the future, and lean forward in quest of speculations until their foothold upon Gospel truth is well nigh lost. It belongs to the Pastor of pastors to do what he may to check these divergent tendencies, and to rebuke whatever departures from "the faith once delivered to the saints." His power to guard the Church's purity, and to cut off that which would assail it, is controlled and directed, as it ought to be, by Canon Law. But, apart from the use of his executive authority, he can, by vigilant care and paternal influence, arrest the beginnings of evil, foresee results which the ardent, though honest enthusiast had not discerned, and stay by timely warning breaches, which no human power could repair. All the heresies that have vexed the Church and broken her unity, have come in by an insidious way. They have seemed at the beginning like a healthful reaction from some morbid conditions into which the Body of Christ had fallen. Tolerated by some as incidental remedies that would soon fulfill their work and pass away; accepted by others as substantive benefits, needful for the soul's sustenance, and then expanded into monstrous and overwhelming magnitude, they have fatally subverted the faith of many, impaired the peace and power of the Church, and retarded the conversion of the world.

The fathers of the Church, who through long experience and faithful service have attained to a "good degree and great boldness in the faith," are they, who by the distinctness of their own convictions, by the gravity of their character, by the respect accorded to their office, and by the constraint of paternal influence and love, are enjoined to keep the Church clear "of all erroneous and strange doctrines," and to draw together its ministers and people that they may be of one heart and one soul, "united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity." And it is thus, when after due investigation and defence, men are convicted of error in religion which they will not renounce, to banish, and drive them from the Church as the Apostle Paul did Hymeneus and Alexander. For this most delicate and responsible function of the Episcopate, one needs consummate wisdom, calmness and courage, with the grace of a profound humility, and the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

Perhaps more appalling than any other duty charged upon one who waits to be invested with the responsibilities of a Bishop, is that of showing one'sself "in all things an EXAMPLE of good works unto others." This is something more than the obligation to live in all good conscience before God. That is a private, personal matter in which,



although there be many obvious short-comings, there may be known to the Searcher of hearts, struggles of resistance to the power of sin and self-abasement for its commission, which invoke divine compassion, and secure divine forgiveness. *Example* is the *man-ward* side of religious life. And to think of being called out from the common ranks of clerical life (in which the consciousness of standing even in a little community as a recognized leader in the ways of godliness, to be watched as well as listened to, has been a constant weight upon the spirit), to be thrust into an isolated position where the eyes of ministers and people are permitted, yea, bidden to look for guidance and leadership, is enough to stagger the stoutest heart! What apostle of these degenerate days would dare to say with St. Paul, "Walk so as ye have us for an ensample!" And see how comprehensive the demand is in the Ordinal, "*In all things an example,*" in equanimity of temper, in prudence of speech, in tolerance of human infirmity, in boldness to vindicate the right, in compassion to the penitent offender, in simplicity and cordiality of demeanor, in holiness of life, and purity of thought and language. And besides these personal graces, he is to maintain exemplary devotion to the Church, whose minister he is, without narrowness and bigotry of spirit, and denunciation of those who differ in worship; he is to be reverent, but not sanctimonious; "in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity;" in controversy with the enemies of truth, "holding fast the faithful word," "in meekness, instructing those that oppose themselves," neither showing the fire of a gladiator in the contest, nor the pride of a victor in its issue. "Who is sufficient for these things?" He who, breathing on His Chosen, said to them, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost:" "as My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you:" "Lo, I am with you alway,"—whispers from behind the veil to His waiting disciple, as to fainting Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Further, it devolves on one ordained in this Church to the office of a Bishop, to be a PEACE-MAKER. In the litanies of Christendom, from the beginning, has been the suffrage "from heresy and schism, Good Lord, deliver us;" and yet every century has witnessed new departures from the faith, and sects have multiplied until their name is Legion. Even where there is still visible unity, there are often uncomfortable and estranging dissensions. Even among those who are commissioned to preach, "Peace on earth," there is sometimes need for one to interpose who can say with paternal authority, "Sirs, ye are brethren!" He whose special office it is to help men to "hold the faith in unity of spirit and in the bond of peace," must be himself so free from par-

tisan prejudice and rancor, so calm, intelligent and conservative in his own convictions, as to challenge common respect, and to have beforehand the credit of perfect fairness, good judgment and impartiality. All men will not be brought by any human influence to exact uniformity of opinion. Religion is a vast subject, and presents many aspects; and, according to the differences of men's position, circumstances and temperaments, they will see it differently. He who would smooth their asperities, make them reasonably tolerant one of another, must be identified with neither extreme, but in the broad field of the faith which they maintain in common, he must *work with a winning devotion*, inviting their co-operation, and thus, like the Apostle Paul, "catching them with guile," by enlisting their hands in *joint labors*, surprise them at length with the discovery that they are one in heart, and that the full diapason of their harmonies is better music before God and man than the shrill piping of their separate notes.

Besides the "strifes of tongues" by ecclesiastical factions, which it befits the Chief Ministers to endeavor to allay, there are now and again small parochial dissensions in which it becomes his duty to serve as a peace-maker. The occasional alienations of pastor and people, he sometimes has power to heal; but, more frequently, can bring them to an end only by separating the contestants. Disagreements of vestrymen respecting church property, or clerical support—even social feuds with which the Church has nothing to do, although much to suffer—are now and again brought to him for adjudication. Ah, does he not need when these wounds in the Body of Christ are submitted to his administration, a nice discernment, an accurate knowledge of human character, a serene temper, a superhuman judgment, a consummate skill in calming the passions of men and devising possible terms of reconciliation; and, withal, "grace and apostleship," the crowning gifts of the Holy Ghost? It is in marked connection with this duty of maintaining "quietness, peace and love" among all, that the candidate for the Episcopal Office is reminded that "DISCIPLINE" is a power belonging to the Church, and its execution committed to him. It is to be used, we may infer, not in rough visitation of justice on every offender, but on occasions, and after a manner, in which it will subserve the peace and quietness of the Church. Such exigencies from time to time arise, and may checker the life of any one laden with the responsibilities of a Chief Pastor in the Household of God. He must be heroic, to perform painful duty, and compassionate, that he may do it with all possible gentleness. The language of the Ordinal on this point can neither be expanded nor abridged with advantage: "Be

so merciful that you be not too remiss ; so minister discipline that you forget not mercy."

Another function of the Episcopate, in which some modern ecclesiastics would have us believe all its virtue and usefulness consist, is that of "ORDAINING, sending, or laying hands upon others." Even that power the Church has thought fit to limit by designating other officials whose consent must first be had. To have one's responsibilities shared, is often a comfort ; to have them overruled and nullified, is sometimes a vexation. To be "faithful in ordaining" (a duty, the fulfillment of which the Bishop-elect is required to promise), involves not only readiness to "lay hands on fit persons," but, besides, diligent care to ascertain that they are fit for their high calling. And, in qualification for the work of the Ministry, no vigor or brilliancy of intellectual gifts can recompense for the lack of earnest convictions of Catholic truth, purity of personal character, and constraint of conscience to preach the Word for the honor of Christ and the salvation of men. Other endowments of nature and grace are indispensable to success; for the existence of which careful inquest should be made. Seeing that so many men of unquestionable goodness are found in the ministry of the Church, whose physical constitution was always insufficient for its labors, or whose eccentricities of temper or behavior impair their influence and bring discredit on their profession, the question arises whether due vigilance is guarding the door of entrance, and whether, in this, as in many other departments of social life, the division of responsibility has not dissipated, in some measure, the individual sense of it. Whatever partiality or carelessness may attain the course of others in introducing unfit persons to holy offices, he, to whom the Head of the Church has given part of this Ministry and Apostleship, has an Apostolic rule for his guidance, and breaks it at his peril — "Lay hands suddenly on no man ; neither be partaker of other men's sins ; keep thyself pure."

And, finally, a chief shepherd in the Flock of Christ is pledged to "be GENTLE, AND MERCIFUL to poor people and strangers destitute of help." This requirement, like some others in the Ordinal, was introduced at a time when the revenues of the Church were subject much more than now to the Order of the Bishops. Disbursements were made through almoners under their direction for charitable, as for ecclesiastical purposes. When the resources of the Church were sequestered, alms could not flow so freely from its treasury. But now, under altered circumstances, other arrangements have been perfected, and living men, zealous to fulfill the Saviour's work, associated under the presidency of their spiritual pastors, are, in every department of Christian

charity, surpassing the benefactions of former times. Bishops thus become enabled to discharge their obligations to care for the poor. They can call forth offerings for any reasonable scheme of beneficence by an appeal to the faithful, with as much confidence of a liberal response, as theirs who once drew orders on the rich coffers of the Church. It is theirs to study the wants of the community, to devise measures for their relief, to enlist the counsel and co-operation of thoughtful and judicious men ; and by official and personal influence, to awaken the sympathies and open the hands of such disciples, as the Master of the household has entrusted with the stewardship of wealth. "Come unto me," said the Christ, "all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will refresh you." His Church will win her way to the confidence and love of all sorts and conditions of men, without other vindication of her claims, when she repeats and fulfills in all quarters this invitation and promise, which He has commissioned her to reiterate. He has never recalled the errand which He gave the Twelve on their first mission, "Preach the kingdom of God, and heal the sick." It is apostolic still, though the age of miracles be past, to do good to the bodies, as to the souls of men. He who, besides his acts of personal kindness to the suffering and the friendless, organizes, and stimulates and helps to beneficent action the charities of the Church in his jurisdiction, fulfills one of the primitive offices which the Church, imitating her Divine Master, assigns to a Reverend Father in God.

Such, beloved, is the circuit of duties, which, in the Ordinal of this American branch of the Catholic Church of Christ, is set forth as appertaining to the Office of a Bishop. And to their faithful discharge, we come to pledge this honored and well-approved Brother, whom we love in the Lord, and who has been called, under the prompting of the Holy Ghost, to bear spiritual Rule in this great Diocese, to be an Instructor out of the Scriptures ; a Defender of the Faith ; an Example in all things ; a Peacemaker with authority ; a Commissioner to choose, and empower the ministers of the Word and Sacraments ; and a chief Almoner of God's bounty deposited somewhere in the Church for His needy and wandering children. He will find everywhere the footprints of a predecessor whom it is an honor to succeed, and whom it were a glory to resemble. The rough places have been trodden before by heroic feet, and signal fires have been kindled where otherwise the darkness had seemed impenetrable. As in a great building, so in the structure of a diocese, some of the most substantial parts are out of sight ; foundation stones are massive and adjusted by great labor, but they do not appear to the passer-by, nor enhance the fame of the

builder. He who is called to proceed with the superstructure measures them, and estimates aright the toil and skill of their position, and their relation to the perfectness and stability of the whole. As our Brother shall go forth from year to year on his annual round of duty, he will meet with constantly recurring occasions to bless God that one so good, so wise, so faithful, so complete in the endowments of a Christian Bishop, has gone before him to prepare the way.

For him in his comparative youth, we, who know and trust him, bespeak the love and confidence, the co-operation and prayers of all over whom the Holy Ghost hath made him Overseer. He will need all that you can do for him of moral support; he will deserve it all. If an eminently successful ministry of fifteen years, first among the rough settlers on the frontier, and then amid the refinements and culture of a University Town; if a parochial administration, under which all agencies for the Church's beneficent work have been wisely organized, and the people enlisted to use them, with glad alacrity; if the universal and affectionate respect of the community in which he has lived, and the fraternal love and admiration of the clergy with whom he has been associated, give any presage of his career and estimate, in the wider field on which he now enters, then, if God will guide by His Spirit, and crown with His blessing, the consecration in which we all take part to-day, introduces to this Diocese a Bishop who will win all hearts, arouse and lead all Christian activities, and carry on to yet nobler triumphs the banner of Christ and His Church.

And now, my Dear Son in the Lord, taken from my side to become a spiritual Father unto others, what can I add to this sketch of duties pertaining to your high Office which has not already flashed upon your active mind, and stirred the sensibilities of your tender and glowing heart! I trust that what has been said approves itself to your understanding and your conscience; for then may I be sure that it will be fulfilled in your character and administration, God helping you with power from on high! To be advanced to an eminence of position shared by no other in a wide circuit gratifies one of the passions of the human heart, but to be conscious of a solitary and tremendous responsibility at junctures in which no earthly counsellor may be approached, is the awful price at which such distinction is purchased. In these lone struggles, God is a very present help. When you lack wisdom, ask of Him. He giveth liberally and upbraideth not. It is His Family and Household of which you are put in charge, and He cares for it more than any steward in His employ. He will help you to serve them.

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Go forth then, Beloved, to your new work with a brave heart ; your elastic spirit will bear up under a heavy pressure. But presume not too much on your physical vigor ; you will use all your strength for God and His Church ; do not overtax it, and bring it to premature exhaustion. Multitudes of friends in their prayers bespeak for you a long, happy and useful career. Whether long or brief (God knoweth), we are sure it will be distinguished by honest, cheerful, energetic effort, sustained everywhere by loving sympathy, and crowned, we believe, through God's blessing, with eminent success.

"And now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

## Rules of Order

### FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon I. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
5. On Canons, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
  2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
  3. Elections.
  4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
  5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.
  6. Unfinished business.
  7. Notices, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment, be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members, and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.



XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose, the Bishop's Annual Address, and all Parochial Reports, shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

## DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	39	
Deacons.....	6—	46
Ordination, Deacon.....		1
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		2
Candidate for Deacon's Orders.....		1
Postulant.....		1
Parishes.....		58
Missions Reporting to Convention.....		7
Communicants.....	6,040	
Confirmations.....		411
Baptisms.....		745
Marriages.....		116
Burials.....		318
Sunday School Teachers.....		495
Sunday School Scholars.....	4,749	
Parish Churches.....		58
Mission Churches.....		8
Chapels.....		9
Parsonages.....		15
Parochial Contributions.....	\$98,275	00
Diocesan Contributions.....	12,799	12
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	11,008	45
Total Contributions.....	132,498	57

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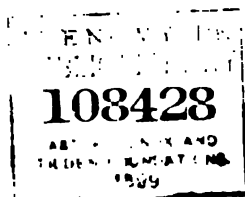
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" G. A. CARSTENSEN,	" PEARSON CHURCH.

*Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.*

CLERICAL.	LAY.
REV. ROBERT MEECH,	MR. W. W. SMITH,
" WM. WHITE, D. D.,	" H. L. FOSTER,
" J. C. WHITE, D. D.,	" ALFRED HOWELL,
" R. J. COSTER.	" WM. METCALF.

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

*Committee on Canons.*

REV. H. G. WOOD,	MR. HILL BURGWIN,
" J. C. WHITE, D. D.	" PEARSON CHURCH.
" SAML. MAXWELL,	

*Commission on an Episcopal Residence.*

MR. WM. METCALF,	MR. FELIX R BRUNOT,
" J. H. SHOENBERGER,	" A. E. W. PAINTER,
" E. M. FERGUSON,	" ALFRED HOWELL,
" WM. MULLINS,	" J. J. WALSWORTH,
" T. C. JENKINS,	" H. L. FOSTER.
MR. PEARSON CHURCH.	

*Committee on Episcopal Rooms.*

REV. BOYD VINCENT,	MR. HILL BURGWIN,
" W. R. MACKAY,	" JOHN B. JACKSON,
" J. C. WHITE, D. D.,	" WILSON MILLER,
MR. J. W. PAUL,	" E. M. FERGUSON.

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

*For the Northern Part of the Diocese.*

REV. DR. PURDON,	REV. E. D. IRVINE,
REV. J. L. TAYLOR.	

*For the Southern Part of the Diocese.*

REV. SAMUEL EARP, Ph. D.,	REV. BOYD VINCENT,
REV. SAMUEL EDSON.	

## List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

JUNE 12, 1883.

Those marked (\*) did not attend the Convention; those in *italics* were not entitled to seats.

The Right Rev. **CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD**, D. D. Residence, 274 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Thomas Crumpton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, 150 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

Henry Purdon, D. D., rector of St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, Crawford county.

Richard S. Smith, rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Fayette county.

Wm. White, D. D., missionary in Armstrong county; P. O., Butler

Robert J. Coster, rector of the Bishop Bowman Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Grace Church, (South Side), Pittsburgh, and Secretary of the Diocesan Convention; P. O., Penn avenue and Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

Boyd Vincent, rector of Calvary Church, (East End), Pittsburgh.

John P. Norman, M. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, and St. John's Church, West Brownsville; P. O., Monongahela City.

Samuel D. Day, rector of Christ Church, Brownsville.

Joseph Barber, deacon, missionary at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.

Herman G. Wood, rector of St. John's Church, Sharon.

Robert Meech, rector of Christ Church, Allegheny.

Hugh Q. Miller, missionary, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, Elk county.

Marison Byllesby, rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

Edward D. Irvine, missionary, in charge of Grace Church, Miles Grove, and of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie county.

Wm. Henry Wilson, missionary, in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh; P. O., 324 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Wm. G. Stonex, missionary, in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Fayette county, and of Trinity Church, Meyersdale.

\*Thomas A. Stevenson, priest in charge of Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg, Clarion county.

G. Arnold Carstensen, rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Wm. R. Mackay, rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Earp, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and of Trinity Hall, the Diocesan School for boys, at Washington.

D. C. Peabody, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, and missionary at McKeesport.

H. L. Yewens, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin.

- Wm. White Wilson, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong county.  
 John H. McCandless, officiating at Smethport, McKean county.  
 Edmund Burke, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Allegheny county.  
 Edmund A. Angell, deacon, minister in charge of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 James A. Brown, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Allegheny county.  
 John H. Burton, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, Erie county.  
 F. W. White, deacon, Pittsburgh.  
 George Hodges, assistant minister, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.  
 J. Tragitt, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Cameron county.  
 J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 J. L. Taylor, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry. (Received June 2, 1882.)  
 L. C. Rogers, rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie. (Received July 7, 1882.)  
 S. H. S. Gallandet, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler county. (Received August 14, 1882.)  
 J. D. Herron, priest in charge of Trinity Church, New Castle, Lawrence county. (Received September 3, 1882.)  
 David B. Willson, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford. (Received September 13, 1882.)  
 Samuel Edson, missionary at Beaver Falls and Fairview, Beaver county. (Received October 23, 1882.)  
 W. H. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, Meadville. (Received October 23, 1882.)  
 Ed. Ransford, rector of St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, and missionary at Crafton. (Received October 23, 1882.)  
 H. M. G. Huff, rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown. (Received October 30, 1882.)  
 John London, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, and Trinity Church, Rochester, and missionary at Georgetown, Beaver county. (Received December 26, 1882.)  
 J. H. B. Brooks, rector of Christ Church, Oil City. (Received January 6, 1883.)  
 B. T. H. Maycock, missionary in Crawford county; P. O., Meadville. (Received March 29, 1883.)  
 Samuel Maxwell, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. (Received April 9, 1883.)  
 W. G. E. Fisse, missionary in Indiana and Armstrong counties; P. O., Blairsville. (Received June 6, 1883.)  
 W. Thompson, rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh. (Received June 11, 1883.)  
 Judson M. Curtis, chaplain of Church Home, and officiating at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 James B. Williams, deacon, Wisconsin.  
 Samuel H. Griffith, Philadelphia.  
 J. M. Benedict, officiating at Greensburg.  
 D. F. Hutchinson, missionary in Mercer county.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,  
*Bishop of Pittsburgh.*

1 Bishop, 48 Priests, 4 Deacons—in all 53, of whom 43 were entitled to seats in the Convention, and 42 assisted at its Sessions.

## List of Parishes

### IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF  
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1883.

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY.....	1818	J. H. Shoenberger.	J. H. Shoenberger.
Pittsburgh.		H. G. Hale.	H. G. Hale.
			H. L. Mason.
ST. PAUL'S.....	1832	A. H. Patterson.	L. H. Harris.*
Pittsburgh.		Jas. Lathwood.	Wm. Barnes.*
			Jas. Lathwood.*
ST. ANDREW'S.....	1838	F. R. Brunot.	F. R. Brunot.
Pittsburgh.		John B. Jackson.	C. C. Hussey.
			John B. Jackson.
ST. JAMES'S.....	1852	John Hancock.	
Pittsburgh.		Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE.....	1852	John Bindley.	T. J. Bigham.
Mt. Washington.		Alfred Marland.	J. S. McMillin.
			J. C. Shaler.
ST. LUKE'S.....	1852		
Chartiers.			
ST. MARK'S.....	1853	John Hughes.	John Hughes.
Birmingham.		George Thomas.	Nicholas Jones.*
CALVARY.....	1855	Samuel W. Martin.	Jas. W. Brown.
Pittsburgh.		Robert Bruce.	N. J. Braden.
			E. M. Ferguson.
ST. JOHN'S.....	1857	James Graham.	
Pittsburgh.		Wm. Kile.	
ST. PETER'S.....	1859	Wm. Metcalf.	E. P. Jones.
Pittsburgh.		E. P. Jones.	Wm. Metcalf.
			Henry Smith.
GOOD SHEPHERD ..	1872	J. C. Cox.	J. C. Cox.
Pittsburgh.		Wm. Cowan.	Geo. Barker.
			Geo. C. Burgwin.

ST. LUKE'S.....1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.		Jos. Musgrove.*
		Fred. C. Rommel.*
CHRIST.....1836	Jehu Haworth.	J. H. Sewell.*
Allegheny.	Wm. Ralston.	Wilson Miller.*
		J. Haworth.
EMMANUEL.....1869	Malcolm Hay.	Malcolm Hay.
Allegheny.	John Friesel.	Henry H. Smith.
		H. L. Williams.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1864	Archibald Blakeley.	Archibald Blakeley.
Sewickley.	J. B. Reno.	Sidney B. Liggett.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY ...1873	S. F. von Bonhorst.	
Crafton.	C. C. Craft.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....1874	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.*
Verona.	Thos. Westerman.	Jas. B. D. Meeds.
		Thos. Westerman.*

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1829	Jas. Mosgrove.	Edward S. Golden.*
Kittanning.	E. S. Golden.	Jos. Buffington.*
		Henry B. Hilton.
TRINITY .....1840		H. L. Weaver.*
Freeport.		S. P. McCrea.
		C. K. Chamberlain.
ST. MICHAEL'S .....1866	Alex. Stewart.	
Wayne Township.	Jas. H. Gallagher.	
ST. STEPHEN'S.....1867		
Brady's Bend.		

## BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....1841		
Georgetown.		
ST. PAUL'S .....1845		Wm. T. Warrick.*
Fairview.		Reno Mason.
CHRIST.....1852	G. L. Eberhardt.	
New Brighton.	T. S. White.	
TRINITY .....1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.	Samuel H. Moulds.	Jos. S. Mellor.*
		Samuel H. Moulds.*

## BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....1827	J. N. Purviance.	Ebenezer McJunkin.
Butler.	Jacob Zeigler.	J. N. Purviance.
		P. S. Bancroft.*

## CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....1883	I. M. Cooper	
Johnstown.	Joseph Hartshorn.	

## CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....1868	W. H. DeLong.	
Emporium.	A. H. Boynton.	



## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S ..... 1850  
Clearfield.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	T. J. Limber.	S. T. Dick.
Meadville.	L. C. Magaw.	Pearson Church.
		J. E. McFarland.*
ST. JAMES.....1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	C. N. Fuller.	
TRINITY .....1869		
Conneautville.		
CALVARY .....1870	Peter Rose.	
Townville.	E. Hopkins.	

## ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866	C. R. Earley.	W. H. Schram.*
Ridgway.	James Woodward.	Geo. R. Woodward.*
		I. M. Schram.*

## ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1827	Douglass Ottinger.	Henry Souther.
Erie.	J. W. Reynolds.	Geo. V. Maus.*
		J. W. Reynolds.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1868	Wm. Brush.	Wm. Brush.*
Erie.	F. Cooper.	Fred. Cooper.*
		D. T. Jones.*
CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Robt. Hetherington.	J. J. Bassett.*
Erie.	Jas. Gaskell.	Robt. Hetherington.*
		Chas. Gilmore.
ST. PETER'S.....1827		
Waterford.		
EMMANUEL.....1867	O. C. Holden.	J. B. Davis.*
Corry.	J. B. Davis.	E. W. R. Buker.*
		R. P. Dawson.*
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS..1880	John W. Foll.	John W. Foll.*
North East.	Roscoe A. Davidson.	E. M. Camp.*
		H. Ellen.*

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.*
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	John Wallace.
		Wm. Chatland.
GRACE .....1827	Ewing Searight.	Thos. Graham.*
Menallen.		
TRINITY .....1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.
New Haven.	G. A. Torrence.	Thos. R. Torrence.
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.
Uniontown.	Thos. H. Fenn.	J. A. Searight.
		John N. Dawson.*

## INDIANA COUNTY.

St. PETER's .....	1829	Wm. Scott. Blairsville.	Antes Snyder.* Wm. Scott.* Frank Wynn.*
CHRIST .....	1854	Indiana.	

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR .....	1869	John H. Robinson. Sugar Hill.	John E. Barber.
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## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY .....	1861	New Castle.	
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## MERCER COUNTY.

St. JOHN's .....	1867	Samuel Lester. Sharon.	Chas. Hall. Jos. Forker.* John R. Reed.*
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## M'KEAN COUNTY.

St. LUKE's .....	1879	Dr. W. Y. McCoy. Smethport.	J. C. Hamlin.* Jas. H. Gray.* D. C. Young.*
ASCENSION .....	1880	L. C. Blakeslee. Bradford.	Jno. R. Walkinshaw. C. C. Blakeslee.* A. P. Tanner.

## VENANGO COUNTY.

St. JOHN's .....	1865	Thos. Algeo. Franklin.	Benj. W. Bredin.* Geo. H. White.* Samuel Plumer.*
St. JOHN's .....	1867	Rouzeville.	
CHRIST .....	1857	H. L. Foster. Oil City.	H. L. Foster. Kenton Chickering* B. F. Brundred.*

## WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY .....	1865	Moses Beecher. Warren.	J. H. Palmer.
CHRIST .....	1871	D. W. Clark. Tidioute.	John Tonkin, Jr.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1844	James McIlvaine.	Geo. S. Hart.*
Washington.		W. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.
			Wray Grayson.*
ST. PAUL'S.....	1866	R. S. H. Keys.	Thos. Collins.*
Monongahela City.		R. S. D. Hartrick.	R. M. Gee.*
			Wm. Loutitt.*
ST. JOHN'S.....	1872	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.		Leander Truxall.	

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....	1813	J. H. Kuhns.	H. B. Kuhns.
Greensburg.			John B. Keenan.
			Hilary S. Brunot.*

Deputies whose names are marked (\*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer their names.

## MISSIONS.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

St. Cyprian's Mission.....	Pittsburgh.
Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.	
St. Stephen's Mission.....	McKeesport.
Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary.	

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Red Bank.
Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Missionary.	

## BEAVER COUNTY.

St. Mary's Mission.....	Beaver Falls.
Rev. Samuel Edson, Missionary.	

## BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Mission.....	Petrolia.
Rev. S. H. Gallandet, Missionary.	

## CAMERON COUNTY.

Driftwood Mission.....	Driftwood.
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## CLARION COUNTY.

Memorial Church of Our Father.....	Foxburg.
Rev. T. A. Stevenson, Priest in Charge.	

**CLEARFIELD COUNTY.**

**Houtsdale Mission**.....**Houtsdale.**  
Rev. D. L. Fleming, Missionary.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY.**

**Woodcock Mission**.....**Woodcock.**  
Rev. B. T. Maycock, Missionary.

**ERIE COUNTY.**

**Grace Mission**..... **Miles Grove.**  
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.

**FAYETTE COUNTY.**

**St. John in the Wilderness**.....**Dunbar Furnace.**  
Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary.

**INDIANA COUNTY.**

**St. Thomas's Mission**.....**Smicksburg.**  
Rev. W. G. E. Fisse, Missionary.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

**Brookville Mission**.....**Brookville.**  
**Reynoldsville Mission**.....**Reynoldsville.**  
**Dubois Mission**.....**Dubois.**  
Rev. G. B. Van Waters, Missionary.

**MERCER COUNTY.**

**Mercer Mission**.....**Mercer.**  
**Greenville Mission**.....**Greenville.**  
**Pardoe Mission**.....**Pardoe.**  
**Stoneboro Mission**.....**Stoneboro.**  
Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, Missionary in charge.

**SOMERSET COUNTY.**

**Trinity Mission**.....**Meyersdale.**  
Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Missionary.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH,

June 13th, A. D. 1883, 10 o'clock, A.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Trinity Church. The Bishop began the Office of the Holy Communion, the Rev. R. S. Smith reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Wm. White, D. D., the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Kirkby, at the conclusion of which the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Archdeacon Kirkby, and several of the other Clergy.

Immediately after divine service the Convention assembled in the chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called over a list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop,  
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

" R. S. Smith,  
" Wm. White, D. D.  
" R. J. Coster,  
" Boyd Vincent,  
" John P. Norman,  
" S. D. Day,  
" Wm. H. Wilson,  
" Geo. A. Carstensen,  
" D. C. Peabody,  
" John H. McCandless,  
" Edmund Burke,  
" E. A. Angell,

Rev. J. H. B. Brooks,

" Jos. Barber,  
" Robt. Meech,  
" H. Q. Miller,  
" M. Byllesby,  
" E. D. Irvine,  
" Wm. G. Stonex,  
" W. R. Mackay,  
" H. L. Yewens,  
" Geo. Hodges,  
" J. Tragitt,  
" J. C. White, D. D.  
" J. L. Taylor,  
" L. C. Rogers,

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Burton,	Rev. D. B. Willson,
Hollandet,	" Saml. Edson,
erron,	" H. M. G. Huff,
wis,	" John London,
rd,	" James A. Brown.

stary then called the names of the Lay Deputies  
rtificates presented in the form prescribed by the  
n the following answered to their names :

nberger,	Mr. J. N. Purviance,
,	" Ebenezer McJunkin,
ot,	" S. T. Dick,
ussey,	" Pearson Church,
ckson,	" Henry Souther,
lf,	" J. B. Davis,
,	" Charles Gilmore,
h,	" John Wallace,
own,	" Wm. Chatland,
n,	" James A. Searight,
gwin,	" Charles Hall.
r,	" A. P. Tanner,
ay,	" H. L. Foster,
h,	" W. W. Smith,
Blakeley,	" H. B. Kuhns,
n,	" John B. Keenan,
eton,	" J. R. Walkinshaw,
ison,	" H. J. Lynch.
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dent announced that the next business in order  
ction of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J.  
ominated for Secretary, and the ballot being dis-  
, he was unanimously elected *viva voce*.

etary then appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges as  
cretary.

dent appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Messrs. H. Q. Miller, J. H. Burton, W. W. Wilson.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. E. P. Jones, Archibald Blakeley, John Wallace.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

D. Day and Messrs. Alfred Howell and Geo. C. Burgwin.

## ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Messrs. G. A. Carstensen, W. W. Wilson, Geo. C. Hodges and Messrs. W. W. Smith, Wilson Miller, J. B. Davis.

## ON CANONS.

Rev. H. G. Wood and Messrs. Pearson Church and E. S. Golden.

## ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. James A. Brown, and Messrs. S. W. Martin and G. H. White.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. J. P. Norman presented an amended Form of Charter of St. Paul's Parish, Monongahela City, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes, which was done.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Jackson, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to the decease of former members of this body, be referred to a committee of five.

The President appointed under the above resolution the following committee: the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, the Rev. Mr. Meech, and Messrs. John B. Jackson, J. W. Paul, John N. Purviance.

The Bishop laid before the Convention the following communication from the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA, }  
PHILADELPHIA, May 31st, 1883. }

RIGHT REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.

*Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,*

At the late Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Bishop having reminded the members thereof that the 24th of May next would be the 100th anniversary of the meeting of the first Convention of the Diocese, and having suggested the propriety of celebrating it with befitting services; and the subject having been referred to a special committee, the two following resolutions, (with a third), were, on motion of that committee, unanimously adopted by the Convention, viz :

1. "*Resolved*," That the Bishop be requested to appoint such a committee as is suggested in his Address, and for the purposes therein indicated; the Bishop to be *ex-officio* chairman of said committee.

2. "*Resolved*," That the committee to be appointed be authorized, in the name of this Convention, to send messages to the Bishops and Conventions of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania at their respective meetings in June, informing them of our purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of this Diocese, and asking them to participate with us in such celebration."

In conformity with the second of these resolutions, the committee appointed under the first of them, and composed of the undersigned, do now, in the name of the Convention of the Diocese, hereby respectfully and very cordially invite you, and through you, the Convention of your Diocese, to participate with us in the proposed celebration.

Sincerely hoping that you may be able to favor us with your presence on the interesting occasion referred to, and that you may be accompanied with as large a deputation of the members of your Convention as the Convention and yourself may see fit to appoint, we are, with high regard,

Respectfully Yours,

WM. BACON STEVENS.	THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
EDWARD Y. BUCHANAN,	CHARLES R. KING,
HENRY J. MORTON,	H. INGERSOLL,
W. N. McVICKAR,	GEO. L. HARRISON,
J. ANDREWS HARRIS,	CHAS. WILLING,
G. EMLIN HARE,	JAMES M. AERTSEN,
JOHN BOLTON,	RICHARD S. SMITH,
A. A. MARPLE,	JAS. BIDDLE,
WILBUR F. PADDOCK,	GEORGE BLIGHT.

Thereupon, in response to the invitation, on motion of Mr. Henry Souther, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten Clergymen and ten Laymen be appointed to represent at their pleasure, this Diocese at the Centennial Celebration of the First Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held May 24th, 1884.

The President appointed the following committee :

Rev. Wm. White, D. D.,	Mr. Felix R. Brunot,
" R. S. Smith,	" J. E. McFarland,
" Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	" Jehu Haworth,
" Boyd Vincent,	" T. J. Bigham,
" J. C. White, D. D.,	" E. P. Jones,
" Geo. A. Carstensen,	" L. C. Blakeslee,
" Marison Byllesby,	" Jas. A. Searight,
" W. W. Lewis,	" Benj. W. Braden,
" W. G. Stonex,	" Wm. Metcalf.
" Henry Purdon, D. D.	" W. W. Smith.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, was referred to a committee of three.

The President appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Carstensen and Vincent, and Mr. H. L. Foster.

On motion of Mr. Peabody, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library be referred to a committee of five for consideration.



The President appointed as the committee under this resolution: the Rev. Messrs. Earp, Irvine and Mackay, and Messrs. John H. Shoenberger and Henry Souther.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Edson, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Sunday Schools be referred to a committee of five.

The President appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Edson, Yewens and Herron, and Messrs. Bassett and Wilson Miller.

On motion of Mr. Blakeley, it was

*Resolved*, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the duties of Wardens and Vestrymen be referred to a committee of five for consideration.

The President appointed as the committee, the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Byllesby and Dr. J. C. White, and Messrs. Blakeley and Hall.

On motion, the Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions were invited to seats in the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The President appointed as the committee, the Rev. D. C. Peabody, and Messrs. G. C. Burgwin and Joseph Buffington.

The Secretary presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Maycock, the Rev. D. C. Howard and Mr. Geo. B. Van Waters, a candidate for Holy Orders, reported themselves as present at the Convention.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf presented on behalf of the Commission on an Episcopal Residence, the following report:

Your Commission on an Episcopal Residence appointed during the Seventeenth Annual Convention respectfully report, that they have secured pledges to the amount of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,750), and a conditional promise of five hundred dollars (\$500), all of the subscriptions to be binding when the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is subscribed.

[Signed,]

E. M. FERGUSON,

Secretary.

The report was accepted and the Commission continued.  
On motion adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

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### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, June 13th, 1883, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The Deed of Trust of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library to "The Trustees of the Diocese," was presented to the Convention, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then taken up for consideration, and, after the reading of the same by the Secretary, Mr. Hay moved that the schedule of assessments for the ensuing year for the support of the Episcopate and for Convention expenses appended to the report be adopted.

The Rev. D. B. Willson moved to amend by referring the report back to the Committee to hear complaints and amend their schedule.

Lost.

The motion of Mr. Hay to adopt the schedule was then carried.

Mr. Church called attention to the Order of the Day as fixed by the last Convention, found on page 34 of the Journal, namely :

*Resolved*, That the communication from the General Convention on the subject of the Amendment to the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be referred to the next Convention, and made the Order of the Day at three o'clock on the first day of the session ; and after it has been disposed of, that the Report of the Committee on Canons of this Convention be taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Byllesby, the Order of the Day was postponed.

The following members not present at the Morning Session reported themselves:

Mr. T. J. Bigham,  
" W. T. Warrick,

Mr. John S. McMillan,  
" John C. Shaler, Jr.

The Report of the Committee on Canons of last year, found on page 28 of Journal, was then taken up for consideration and after being read, the Rev. W. W. Wilson moved that the report be printed on slips for the use of the Convention to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hay, consideration of the matter was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Byllesby, the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions on Organized Missions was taken up for consideration.

The report was read as follows:

#### CANON OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The power to establish an Organized Mission in any town or district is hereby vested in the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. This Committee shall not establish an Organized Mission until they shall have received an application from not less than ten adult persons, declaring their attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and their purpose to sustain the service of said church; they shall furthermore guarantee the payment of a specified sum for the maintenance of the Missionary whom the Bishop may appoint, and also, at least ten dollars annually for the support of the Diocese. The Missionary shall appoint a Warden and a Treasurer, and these three persons shall constitute a committee to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the Organized Mission.

SEC. 2. All property of an Organized Mission shall be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, who shall hold the same for the benefit of said Mission.

SEC. 3. An Organized Mission may be represented in the Convention of the Diocese by the Warden or the Treasurer, or other suitable persons designated by the Missionary; who may speak upon questions pertaining to the missionary work of the Diocese, but shall not be entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. No organized Mission shall be organized as a parish without the consent of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee.

Thereupon Mr. Church moved that the proposed Canon and also the Report of the Committee on Canons of last year found on page 28 of Journal of 1882, be referred to the Committee on Canons to report thereon to-morrow morning.

Carried.

The Bishop appointed Geo. C. Burgwin, Esq., on the Committee on Canons in place of Mr. Golden, who was absent from the Convention.

Dr. Purdon called the attention of the Convention to the fact that Archdeacon Kirkby was present in the house.

Thereupon the Archdeacon was invited to take a seat at the right of the President.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon, in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, presented and read the following preamble and resolutions, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Canons, which was done :

**WHEREAS**, The Convention of 1881 constituted itself the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and

**WHEREAS**, The Convention of 1882 directed the Executive Committee of the Board to make such changes in the existing law as was called for by this action; **Therefore**,

*Resolved*, 1st, That the Constitution of the Board of Missions is hereby repealed.

*Resolved*, 2d, That there be appointed by the Bishop, and confirmed by the Board of Missions, an Executive Committee, consisting of the Bishop, four clergymen and three laymen, and the Treasurer of the Board.

*Resolved*, 3d, That to this Committee be entrusted the missionary work of the Diocese, and that they have power to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary, subject to revision by the Board of Missions.

The Report of the Rev. Mr. Mann, in regard to services held by him for deaf mutes, was read and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, it was

*Resolved*, That Rule of Order No. V. be amended so that Sec. 5 shall read "On Canons to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen." Also by adding after Section 6 these words: "The Committee on the State of the Church and the Committee on Canons shall continue from one Convention to the next."

The Rev. Mr. Peabody reported in behalf of the Committee on Trustees of the General Theological Seminary as follows:

Your Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary make the following nominations: the Rev. Messrs Wm. White, D. D., G. A. Carstensen, Samuel Earp, Ph. D., David B. Willson, and Messrs. John H. Shoenberger and Hill Burgwin.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed,]

DOUGLASS C. PEABODY,  
GEORGE C. BURGWIN.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Mr. Meech presented and read the following report of the Committee on Deceased Members of the last Convention of the Diocese:

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute in behalf of deceased members report as follows:

We desire to place on record the high appreciation which we as a Convention entertain concerning the Rev. Stephen A. McNulty, who entered into rest May 12, 1882; of Mr. W. W. Dick, whose death took place July 31, 1882; of Mr. Josiah King, who died December 18, 1882, and of R. B. Francis, who died April 15, 1883.

1. The Rev. Stephen A. McNulty was, for several years, connected with this Diocese, filling successively the rectorships of Cross and Crown, Erie; St. Thomas's, Verona, and St. Mark's, Johnstown. As a clergyman he was recognized, wherever known, as an eminently zealous, earnest and efficient Christian worker; while his genial personal traits, his modesty and godly humility secured for him the warm attachment of devoted friends. In Mission work, especially among the laboring classes, his success was very marked, and the parish at Verona with which he was longest connected, bears to-day the strongest testimony to the fruits of his zeal and wisdom. His death was sudden and unexpected, though he had been for some time in failing health, and it cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who were, however, irradiated by the confidence that his end was peace, and his the reward of those who faithful unto death shall wear the promised crown of life.

2. We miss from our Convention this year one who for the last twelve years was regularly present at our deliberations, W. W. Dick, Esq. Mr. Dick was a member of Christ Church, Meadville, from its organization in 1827 till the time of his death, July 31, 1882. He, with his brothers, John, David and James R. were active and generous in assisting the parish from its feeble beginning to its later strength and continuing prosperity. Mr. W. W. Dick, though actively engaged in business, applied himself in the exemplariness of his life, and the untiring activity of his endeavors to advance the church he so conscientiously loved, by the increase of its members and their growth in piety. His diligent labors and liberal contributions were never withheld from the furthering of its interests. As a Sunday School teacher and chorister he was conspicuously a helper; and as a vestryman, a prudent adviser in its affairs. After many years of zealous co-operation with the congregation, he has been called from his work on earth to a rest in paradise, and to the hope of an inheritance in heaven. To those who were acquainted with Mr. Dick in his walk and conversation, the remembrance of his many virtues will afford a consolatory assurance that for him to die was gain; and that though now absent from us in the body, he is present with the Lord. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, who sympathized with him in his attachment to the church, and in his characteristic and habitual benevolence, and who was a co-laborer with him for the church's advancement and for the comfort of all within the reach of his ability. May her future in this world be peace, and in the world to come, glory and honor, and immortality with her departed husband, and with all the saints made perfect in heaven.

3. We recognize in Mr. Josiah King a gentleman of sterling integrity, whose attention to all the duties of a long and busy life was generally approved by the community among whom he dwelt. As a citizen he was active and zealous for the promotion of all works of public benevolence, and he ever exhibited a lively sympathy with every class and condition in life. As a churchman he was honored by holding important trusts both parochial and diocesan. He was, for many years, a warden of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; was a member of every Convention of this Diocese, from the Primary Convention of 1865 to that of 1882. For nearly the same period he discharged the important trust of a member of the Finance Committee, and three years ago was a representative of the Diocese in the General Convention. He will long be missed from the accustomed places in which he has grown familiar to us, and will ever be held in honor as a kindly, genial man of exceptional ability, as well as a sincere and devout Christian.

4. Mr. R. B. Francis, at the time of his death, was Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, which office he had held for nearly six years, and was besides, for nearly nine years, a vestryman of the same parish. He was a man of great uprightness of character, firm and decided, yet withal conciliatory. For many years he filled the office of Comptroller of the City of Allegheny, with great credit to himself and advantage to the city, and retired from the office universally respected. He was a delegate to the Convention of this Diocese from 1877 to 1882 inclusive, and here as elsewhere, was zealous and devoted to the best interests of the church of Christ.

T. CRUMPTON,  
J. W. PAUL,  
J. B. JACKSON,  
R. MEECH,  
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent presented and read the following report of the Committee on Episcopal Rooms:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the advisability of providing Episcopal Rooms for the Diocese would respectfully report:

That no regular meeting of the Committee could be secured; that on informal investigation no eligible rooms could be found for the purpose; that the offer of a temporary resting place for the Diocesan Library in one of the rooms of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, was kindly made by the Rev. Dr. White, and informally accepted by a few members of the Committee, and that the same room has since been frequently used for a variety of purposes connected with Diocesan interests, thus showing the real advantages and advisability of such a central meeting place in the Diocese. The Committee would therefore recommend that vacancies in its membership be filled up and that the Committee be continued with the same power to act, and report to the next Convention.

[Signed,]

BOYD VINCENT,  
WM. R. MACKAY,  
J. W. PAUL,  
JOHN B. JACKSON.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued. The Chair appointed Mr. E. M. Ferguson to fill a vacancy.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats, reported as follows :

Your Committee beg leave to report that the following parishes presenting Certificates of Lay Deputies have paid all assessments made upon them by the authority of the Convention, and are therefore entitled to representation :

Trinity, Pittsburgh,	St. Paul's, Erie,
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,	St. John's, Erie,
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,	Cross and Crown, Erie,
Grace, Pittsburgh,	Holy Cross, North East,
Calvary, Pittsburgh.	Christ, Brownsville,
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,	Grace, Menallen,
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,	Trinity, New Haven,
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,	St. Peter's, Uniontown,
Christ, Allegheny,	St. Peter's, Blairsville,
Emmanuel, Allegheny,	St. John's, Sharon.
St. Thomas's, Verona,	St. Luke's, Smethport,
St. Paul's, Kittanning,	Ascension, Bradford,
Trinity, Freeport,	Trinity, Washington,
Trinity, Rochester,	St. Paul's, Monongahela City,
Emmanuel, Emporium,	Christ, Meadville,
Grace, Ridgway,	Christ, Greensburg.
Christ, Oil City,	

That the following parishes presenting certificates have not paid all their assessments and are therefore not entitled to representation :

St. Mark's, Pittsburgh,	St. Peter's, Butler,
St. Paul's, Fairview,	Emmanuel, Corry.

[Signed.]

E. P. JONES,  
ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY,  
JOHN WALLACE.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion, all arrears due from Trinity, New Castle, prior to those of 1881-82, were remitted.

A communication from the vestry of Emmanuel Church, Corry, stating that they were in arrears for assessments for 1881-82, and asking that the amount due be remitted for reasons therein given, was presented and read.

On motion the assessments named were remitted.

Arrearages of assessments in St. Mark's, Pittsburgh, were also, on motion, remitted.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats reported as follows :

Your Committee find that the Bishop's list of Clergy as read by the Secretary is correct, and that the persons named therein are entitled to seats.

[Signed.] H. Q. MILLER.  
W. W. WILSON,  
JOHN H. BURTON.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The President then announced that nominations for officers to be elected by the Convention were in order. Thereupon the following nominations were made :

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE,  
Rev. Richard S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND,  
Malcolm Hay, Esq.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION,  
H. J. Lynch, Esq.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND,  
Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE,

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.	Rev. Robert Meech,
" Robert J. Coster,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
" Marison Byllesby,	" Hill Burgwin,
" J. C. White, D. D.	" Jacob W. Paul.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Mr. Malcolm Hay,	Mr. W. W. Smith,
" H. J. Lynch,	" James W. Brown.
" E. P. Jones.	

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE,

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger.
" Alfred Howell,	" W. W. Smith,
" E. P. Jones,	" Reuben Miller,
" Wm. Metcalf,	" John P. Henderson.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Rev. Robert Meech,	Rev. W. H. Lewis,
" Boyd Vincent,	" M. Byllesby,
" Dr. H. Purdon,	" Wm. R. Mackay,
" Dr. J. C. White,	" R. J. Coster,
" Dr. Samuel Earp,	" Dr. Wm. White,
" John London,	" R. S. Smith.
" Rev. G. A. Carstensen.	



## FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,  
 " Hill Burgwin,  
 " Malcolm Hay,  
 " W. W. Smith,  
 " Henry Souther,  
 " H. L. Foster,

Mr. Wm. Metcalf,  
 " Alfred Howell,  
 " Pearson Church,  
 " James W. Brown,  
 " F. R. Brunot.

The Bishop laid before the Convention the following communication from the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, June 2d, 1883.

REV. AND DEAR SIR :—The following is a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, May 8-10, with reference to a Federate Council, viz.:

" *Resolved*, That three clergymen and three laymen be appointed, who with the Bishop, shall be a Committee to confer with the Committees from the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, already appointed, with a view to the adoption of some plan for the federate action of said Dioceses, the time and place of such conference to be fixed by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

" *Resolved*, further, That in any such plan of federate union, this Convention recognizes the propriety and importance of fixing the representation of the three Dioceses in the Federate Council, should such be agreed on, by graduation, according to the numbers and strength of said Dioceses respectively :

" *Provided*, nothing in the above resolutions shall be construed as committing this Convention to the order of things known as the Provincial system, or to the surrendering of any part of the independence which the Diocese now enjoys."

The President appointed the following Committee :

Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D. D.,  
 " C. George Crane, D. D.,  
 " Benjamin Watson, D. D.,

Hon. M. Russell Thayer,  
 Mr. P. Pemberton Morris,  
 " R. C. McMurtrie.

From the Proceedings.

[Signed,]

JNO. A. CHILDS,

REV. G. EMLÉN HARE, D. D.

Secretary.

Mr. Malcolm Hay offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention, that in the formation of any Federate Union, Council or Convention of the Dioceses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is essential that the principle of diocesan equality should be observed, and that this Diocese should have equal voting power therein with each of the other Dioceses.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, a motion to adjourn was made and lost. Then, after further discussion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

Secretary.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, June 14th, 1883, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning prayer was said in the Chapel of Trinity Church by the Rev. Messrs. Taylor and Hodges, after which the Convention was led to order by the President.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and on correction, approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. Dr. Crumpton,  
 " H. G. Wood,  
 " Sam'l Earp, Ph. D.  
 " W. W. Wilson,  
 Mr. John Hughes  
 " J. C. Cox,  
 " Jehu Haworth,

Mr. Jas. B. D. Meeds.  
 " C. K. Chamberlain,  
 " Alfred Howell,  
 " J. H. Sewall,  
 " J. W. Reynolds,  
 " Geo. A. Torrence,  
 " Thos. R. Torrence.

The Rev. Mr. Burton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That those clergymen who are canonically connected with the Diocese, but not actually resident therein, be allowed to take part in the deliberations of this body.

After discussion the resolution was lost.

On motion, the Convention resolved to take up for consideration the work of Missions in the Diocese, when it having been suggested that elections were now in order, and that it would facilitate the business of the Convention to cast a ballot for officers to be elected, and then take up the work of Missions, the Convention rescinded its action, and proceeded with elections.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical Vote the Rev. Messrs. Rogers and Huff, and as Tellers of the Lay Vote Messrs. Chamberlain and Tanner.

A ballot was then ordered and cast. Pending the report of the Tellers the Convention, on motion, proceeded to consider the work of Missions.

Thereupon the Rev. R. S. Smith, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, presented and read the Annual Report of missionary work in the Diocese, and then offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Convention, recognizing its responsibility to the Great Head of the Church to spread abroad the glad tidings of salvation, through Christ, in every available place and by every proper mode, hereby pledges itself to raise during the present year a sum of not less than \$7,000 for missions in this Diocese.

After discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Tellers then reported the result of the first ballot, as follows :

Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	35.
Necessary to a choice.....	18.
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	37.
Necessary to a choice.....	19.

FOR REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of clerical vote 35 ; of lay vote, 37.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND,

Mr. Malcolm Hay received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 37.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION,

Mr. H. J. Lynch received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote 37.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND,

Mr. Jos. H. Hill received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 37.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE,

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., received, of clerical vote, 29 ; of lay vote, 31.	
Rev Robert J. Coster	" " " 33 ; " " 28.
Rev. Marison Byllesby	" " " 25 ; " " 21.
Rev. J. C. White, D. D.,	" " " 10 ; " " 11.
Rev. Robert Meech	" " " 8 ; " " 17.
Mr. John H. Shoenberger	" " " 32 ; " " 37.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	" " " 34 ; " " 37.
Mr. Jacob W. Paul	" " " 34 ; " " 37.

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Mr. Malcolm Hay received, of clerical vote, 35 ; of lay vote, 37.	
Mr. H. J. Lynch	" " " 34 ; " 37.
Mr. E. P. Jones	" " " 35 ; " 37.
Mr. W. W. Smith	" " " 35 ; " 37.
Mr. James W. Brown	" " " 34 ; " 37.

## FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE,

Mr. James Bredin received, of clerical votes, 35 ; of lay vote, 36.				
Mr. Alfred Howell	"	"	"	34 ; " 36.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	"	35 ; " 36.
Mr. Wm. Metcalf	"	"	"	35 ; " 36.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	"	34 ; " 36.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	"	34 ; " 36.
Mr. Reuben Miller	"	"	"	34 ; " 36.
Mr. J. P. Henderson	"	"	"	34 ; " 36.

## FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Rev. Robert Meech received, of clerical vote, 14 ; of lay vote, 16.				
Rev. Boyd Vincent	"	"	"	21 ; " 23.
Rev. Dr. H. Purdon	"	"	"	22 ; " 22.
Rev. Dr. J. C. White,	"	"	"	10 ; " 8.
Rev. Dr. Samuel Earp	"	"	"	11 ; " 14
Rev. John London	"	"	"	1 ; " 0.
Rev. G. A. Carstensen	"	"	"	16 ; " 14.
Rev. W. H. Lewis	"	"	"	1 ; " 3.
Rev. M. Byllesby	"	"	"	8 ; " 7.
Rev. Wm. R. Mackay	"	"	"	5 ; " 8.
Rev. R. J. Coster	"	"	"	8 ; " 9.
Rev. Dr. Wm. White	"	"	"	10 ; " 10.
Rev. R. S. Smith	"	"	"	7 ; " 9.

## FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger received, of clerical vote, 18 ; of lay vote, 25.				
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	"	28 ; " 26.
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	"	29 ; " 31.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	"	8 ; " 13.
Mr. Henry Souther	"	"	"	14 , " 8.
Mr. H. L. Foster,	"	"	"	10 ; " 8.
Mr. Wm. Metcalf,	"	"	"	2 ; " 9.
Mr. Alfred Howell	"	"	"	4 ; " 8.
Mr. Pearson Church,	"	"	"	8 ; " 12.
Mr. James W. Brown,	"	"	"	2 ; " 5.
Mr. F. R. Brunot	"	"	"	8 ; " 6.

The Chair then announced that the following, having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, were elected :

## REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE,

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

## TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Malcolm Hay,

## TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

Mr. H. J. Lynch.

## TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Joseph H. Hill.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
Rev. Robert J. Coster,	Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Rev. Marison Byllesby,	Mr. Jacob W. Paul.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Malcolm Hay,	Mr. W. W. Smith,
Mr. H. J. Lynch,	Mr. James W. Brown.
Mr. E. P. Jones,	

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,	Mr. John H. Shoenberger,
Mr. Alfred Howell,	Mr. W. W. Smith,
Mr. E. P. Jones,	Mr. Reuben Miller,
Mr. Wm Metcalf,	Mr. John P. Henderson.

## CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Boyd Vincent,	Rev. Dr. H. Purdon.
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## LAY DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Mr John H. Shoenberger,	Mr. Malcolm Hay.
Mr. Hill Burgwin,	

The President further announced that there remained to elected *two* Clerical Deputies and *one* Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

A second ballot was then ordered and cast, and pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. Mr. Earp presented and read the following report of the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library :

The Committee appointed on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the gift of the library of the late Bishop Kerfoot, as provided by the deed of gift of Mrs. Eliza M. Kerfoot, sole executrix of his last will and testament, would beg leave respectfully to report :

*First*, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Eliza M. Kerfoot for her very valuable gift.

*Secondly*, That we learn with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that the Diocese will possess this standing memorial of our late honored Diocesan.

*Thirdly*, That we would recommend that at as early a date as possible a suitable building be erected or provided for its reception and preservation, and we also recommend that a catalogue of the said library be printed in the Convention Journal, together with a copy of the deed of gift.

The Committee also present the following resolution for adoption :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this report and resolution to Mrs. Kerfoot.

[Signed.] SAMUEL EARP,  
EDWARD D. IRVINE,  
WM. R. MACKAY,  
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,  
HENRY SOUTHER.

The report was accepted and the recommendations and the resolution contained therein adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Carstensen presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Wood presented the following Report of the Committee on Canons on certain matters referred to them for consideration :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred back the report made by the Committee on Canons to the last Convention, in regard to certain proposed changes in the Constitution, found on pages 28 and 29 of Journal of Convention 1882, together with a proposed Canon on Organized Missions, presented to the Convention yesterday, respectfully report :

. In regard to representation in Convention of Organized Missions : That whereas, the proposed change alters the basis of representation in Convention, opens the way to irresponsible influence and makes the organization of the Convention more complicated, without advantage either to its legislative action or to the mission work of the Diocese, the Committee do not recommend the proposed representation.

. In regard to a graduated representation in Convention of parishes and missions : That, whereas, such a scheme of representation would tend to the overthrow rather than the multiplication of parishes, and the equal representation of the clergy and the laity now secured would be destroyed, the Committee do not recommend the proposed change.

. In regard to the dissolution of the union with the Convention of a parish or organized mission : That, whereas, certain cases may arise in which it may be deemed advisable to declare such dissolution, the Committee recommend that the intercourse between a parish and the Convention be made more difficult than the mode provided in the proposed change in Article X of the Constitution.

. In regard to triennial instead of annual meetings of the Convention : That the Committee can see no real advantage in the proposed change, but rather a loss of diocesan, parochial and missionary life.

. In regard to the proposed Canon on Organized Missions : That the object of this Canon appears to be to improve and facilitate the mission work of the Diocese. It proposes to do this by giving mission stations a semi-parochial status. Such a mission cannot hold property or cast a vote if it be represented in Convention. It has no power to choose a pastor. In Convention it may talk ; nothing more. Herein the Committee can see no advantage to the mission by the proposed Canon, which may not be had without organization. The Bishop is the constitutional head and director of the mission work in the Diocese. By virtue of his office he has power to set men to work wherever he sees fit outside parochial limits. The responsibility of caring for such districts rests with him. He has power to appoint the missionaries or other helpers in the work. It belongs to the Convention and the Board of Missions to say how much they can help. The Trustees of the Diocese are empowered to hold property in trust for the use of mission stations. There does not appear to be any need of

further legislation to secure the most efficient working of such stations. It is provided in sec. 4 of the proposed Canon that no organized mission shall be organized as a parish without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee. The people of a mission district now have the right to organize as a parish without such consent under the State law. This Canon would take away this right the moment they become an organized mission. It asks them to give up an existing privilege without an equivalent.

6. In regard to the proposed amendment to Article III by adding Sec 6, the Committee recommend its adoption. In regard to adding Sec. 7 to the same article, the Committee recommend its adoption, provided sufficient power has not already granted.

7. In regard to the repeal of the Constitution of the Board of Missions and the placing of the Missions of the Diocese in the hands of an executive committee consisting of the Bishop and four clergymen and four laymen, as proposed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions and referred to them yesterday, the Committee regard the changes with favor, yet they are not prepared to recommend their adoption without having further time to digest the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] H. G. WOOD,  
PEARSON CHURCH.

On motion of Mr. Hay, the report was referred back to the Committee on Canons to consider and report to the next Convention on the matters therein presented, except that part of the report referring to the recommendations made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions were then called up for consideration, and after discussion were adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the increase of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, reported as follows:

Your Committee heartily endorse the suggestion made by the Bishop that collections be taken for that object in all the parishes of the Diocese upon one Sunday during the year. We would also recommend that the clergy remit their respective parishes of the proposition of the Finance Committee to reduce the assessments upon each parish by the amount of the interest upon all sum contributed to the Permanent Episcopal Fund. Your Committee further be leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the second Sunday in November of each year be designated as the time for offerings in all the parishes of the Diocese for the Permanent Episcopal Fund, as provided for by Canon V.

[Signed.] G. A. CARSTENSEN,  
BOYD VINCENT,  
H. L. FOSTER.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

A motion to adjourn was then made and lost.

The Tellers reported the second ballot for two Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, as follows :

Whole number of clerical votes cast..	40.
Necessary to a choice.....	21.
Whole number of lay votes cast.....	33.
Necessary to a choice.....	17.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

<b>Rev. Robert Meech</b> received, of clerical vote, 12 ; of lay vote, 13.	
<b>Rev. Dr. J. C. White</b> “ “ “ 5 ; “ 5.	
<b>Rev. Dr. Earp</b> “ “ “ 18 ; “ 11.	
<b>Rev. G. A. Carstensen</b> “ “ “ 18 ; “ 19.	
<b>Rev. M. Bylesby</b> “ “ “ 4 ; “ 1.	
<b>Rev. W. R. Mackay</b> “ “ “ 7 ; “ 4.	
<b>Rev. R. J. Coster</b> “ “ “ 5 ; “ 5.	
<b>Rev. Dr. Wm. White</b> “ “ “ 6 ; “ 5.	
<b>Rev. R. S. Smith</b> “ “ “ 1 ; “ 2.	

FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

<b>Mr. N. W. Smith</b> received, of clerical vote, 7 ; of lay vote, 6.	
<b>Mr. Henry Souther</b> “ “ “ 11 ; “ 6.	
<b>Mr. H. L. Foster</b> “ “ “ 6 ; “ 4.	
<b>Mr. Wm. Metcalf</b> “ “ “ 1 ; “ 0.	
<b>Mr. Alfred Howell</b> “ “ “ 2 ; “ 6.	
<b>Mr. Pearson Church</b> “ “ “ 6 ; “ 8.	
<b>Mr. James W. Brown</b> “ “ “ 0 ; “ 1.	
<b>Mr. F. R. Brunot</b> “ “ “ 3 ; “ 0.	

The President thereupon declared that there was no election and ordered a third ballot, which was cast.

Pending the report of the Tellers, on motion, Mr. James B. White was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop nominated the following as the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and on motion, they were unanimously elected :

Rev. Dr. Henry Purdon,  
Rev. Dr. Wm. White,  
Rev. R. S. Smith,  
Rev. Marison Bylesby,

Mr. John B. Jackson,  
Mr. James B. White,  
Mr. H. L. Foster,  
Mr. J. W. Reynolds.



The Bishop then appointed the following Examining Chaplains:

FOR THE NORTHERN PART OF THE DIOCESE,		
Rev. Dr. Purdon,	Rev. D. Irvine	Rev. J. L. Taylor.
FOR THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DIOCESE,		
Rev. Dr. Earp,	Rev. Boyd Vincent,	Rev. Samuel Edson.

The Rev. Mr. Day presented the following report of the Committee on Admission of Parishes:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes respectfully report that they have had the claims of two parishes before them for consideration, namely: St. Mark's, Johnstown, asking to be admitted into union with the Convention; and St. Paul's, Monongahela, asking the consent of the Convention to some amendments to their Charter.

With reference to St Mark's, Johnstown, the Committee have examined the Constitution and Charter, and other necessary papers, all of which give evidence that the said parish has complied with Article X of the Constitution, except that there is no evidence that the parish has ever been incorporated, the Charter not having been signed by the Clerk, nor has it the seal of the Court upon it. The Charter has evidently been recorded, as it has the Recorder's seal upon it, but the Clerk of Court having failed to sign it and affix the seal of the Court, your Committee cannot recommend the admission of the parish till the omission shall have been supplied; but prefer to leave the matter in the hands of the Convention, to do as it sees fit under the circumstances.

With reference to the petition of St. Paul's, Monongahela City, which asks the consent of Convention to certain amendments to its Charter: the Committee have to report that the amendments asked for, as drawn up, are, in effect, a new charter, somewhat informally drawn; and the Committee do not feel that they can recommend the Convention to consent to the proposed amendments in their present shape; but would recommend that the papers be returned to the parish that the amendments desired may be more simply stated.

[Signed.]

SAM'L D. DAY  
ALFRED HOWELL,  
GEO. C. BURGWIN.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Dr. Purdon, it was

*Resolved*, That twenty dollars (\$20) be appropriated by the Convention to meet the expenses necessary for the printing and free circulation of the Bishop's Address and the account of the proceedings in the *Diocesan Chronicle*.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, it was

*Resolved* That the Treasurer be directed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the clergy to and from this Convention whose parishes have paid their assessments in full.

The report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Duties of Wardens and Vestrymen, was presented and read by Rev. J. C. White, D. D., as follows :

Your Committee would respectfully report that the whole subject of the functions of Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen being now under consideration by a large and able Joint Committee of the General Convention, which will report at the Session in October next, it does not seem necessary to present any elaborate discussion of the matter to this Convention. The Committee would therefore confine itself to urging upon all wardens and vestrymen due attention to the highly honorable and important duties devolving upon them by their office in the Church of God.

It would suggest that the duty of the wardens is to protect the Church property and to see that all things necessary for the administration of the Sacraments and Ordinances of the Church and the orderly worship of God are provided. The duty of the vestry is, at the least, to secure to the Rector and Assistant Minister a proper maintenance and support, regarding it as a most sacred duty, and as a claim of prior obligation and force, in order that they may be free to perform the duties of their sacred calling ; to see that the property of the parish is cared for and administered in accordance with the canons, laws and customs of the Church ; that the church building and parsonage are kept in repair ; that the parish revenues are properly expended ; and to elect the Rector and other minister or ministers of the parish.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church for the use of their buildings for the meetings of the Convention ; and also to the Choir of the Church for music during the services of the Convention.


On motion, the Treasurer of the Convention was directed to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That 800 copies of the Journal be printed under the direction of the Secretary for the use of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Pearson Church, it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention does not approve of the proposed amendment to the ratification to the Book of Common Prayer, reported to us by last General Convention.



The Tellers presented the report of the third ballot as follows :

Whole number of clerical votes cast.....	32.
Necessary to a choice.....	17.
Whole number of lay votes cast.....	23.
Necessary to a choice.....	12.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Rev. Robert Meech received, of clerical vote, 7 ; of lay vote, 4.	
Rev. Dr. J. C. White “ “ “ 3 ; “ 4.	
Rev. Samuel Earp “ “ “ 23 ; “ 13.	
Rev. G. A. Carstensen “ “ “ 17 ; “ 14.	
Rev. W. R. Mackay “ “ “ 1 ; “ 4.	
Rev. R. J. Coster. “ “ “ 5, “ 2.	
Rev. Dr. W. White. “ “ “ 3 ; “ 2.	

FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Mr. W. W. Smith received, of clerical vote, 6 ; of lay vote, 4.	
Mr. Henry Souther “ “ “ 5 ; “ 0.	
Mr. Wm. Metcalf “ “ “ 0 ; “ 1.	
Mr. Alfred Howell “ “ “ 1 ; “ 0.	
Mr. Pearson Church “ “ “ 10 ; “ 12.	
Mr. F. R. Brunot “ “ “ 2 ; “ 0.	

Thereupon, the President announced that the Rev. Messrs. Earp and Carstensen were elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and that there was no election of a Lay Deputy.

A fourth ballot was then ordered and cast for one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

Pending the report of the Tellers, Judge Souther moved that St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, be admitted into union with the Convention.

After discussion, the motion was adopted.

The Tellers then reported the fourth ballot as follows :

Whole number of clerical votes cast.....	27.
Necessary to a choice.....	14.
Whole number of lay votes cast.....	18.
Necessary to a choice.....	10.

## FOR LAY DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION,

Mr. W. W. Smith received, of clerical vote,	4 ;	of lay vote,	2.
Mr. Henry Souther	" " "	4 ;	" 0.
Mr. H. L. Foster,	" " "	0 ;	" 5.
Mr. Alfred Howell	" " "	2 ;	" 0.
Mr Pearson Church	" " "	15 ;	" 10.
Mr. James Bredin	" " "	1 ;	" 0.
Mr. James W. Brown,	" " "	0 ;	" 1.

The President thereupon announced that Mr. Pearson Church was elected a Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The following nominations for Supplemental Deputies to General Convention were then made :

## FOR CLERICAL SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES,

Rev. Robt. Meech,	Rev. J. C. White, D. D.
Rev. Wm. White, D. D.	Rev. R. J. Coster,

## FOR LAY SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES,

Mr. W. W. Smith,	Mr. H. L. Foster,
Mr. Alfred Howell,	Mr. Wm. Metcalf.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the nominees unanimously elected *viva voce*.

In accordance with the amendment of Rule of Order No. V, adopted yesterday, the Bishop reconstituted and enlarged the Committee on Canons, as follows :

Rev. H. G. Wood,	Mr. Pearson Church,
Rev. J. C. White, D. D.,	Mr. Hill Burgwin.
Rev. Saml. Maxwell.	

The Rev. Mr. Edson, in behalf of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Sunday Schools, presented the following report :

Your Committee would respectfully report :

That the Sunday School has become a very important agency in the work of Christian training. It deserves, therefore, our best thought and care to discover how most successfully to accomplish the desired results.

There is a sense in which the Sunday School is "the nursery of the Church," since the chief purpose of the instruction and of the forms of worship should be to lead the youth, baptized into the covenant, to become intelligent and devout members of the church.

We therefore propose the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That we commend to the Clergy and Superintendents of our Sunday Schools, the suggestions of the Bishop in his Address particularly as to the use of the Prayer Book for the forms of devotion.

And with a view to promote the general improvement of our Sunday Schools, we propose, also, the following resolution.

*Resolved,* That at each annual Convention the Bishop may appoint a committee, to consist of—clergy and—laymen, whose duty it shall be to obtain full information from the schools in the Diocese in regard to methods of work, to report the same to the next Convention, and to make any further arrangements that may seem desirable.

[Signed,] SAMUEL EDSON.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the first resolution appended thereto was adopted, and the second rejected.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Archdeacon Kirkby for his address made at the opening of the Convention.

On invitation of the Rev. Mr. Carstensen, it was moved that the next Annual Convention meet in St. Paul's Church, Erie.

Mr. Hay moved to amend the motion by substituting Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, as the next place of meeting.

The amendment was adopted.

The Minutes were then read and approved, and after prayers by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

*Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.*

ROBERT J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

## Bishop's Address.

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**DEAR BROTHERN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :**

Before I utter one word with reference to the condition and prospects of the Diocese, it is most proper that there should be a pause, consecrated to tender memories of those who shall meet with us here no more. Death has been busy, especially among the laymen of the Diocese, who have heretofore been prominent in our councils, and we are called upon to mourn the loss of some whom any Diocese might well be proud to honor. Three of them were with us at our last Convention, Mr. Josiah King, of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh ; Mr. W. W. Dick, of Christ Church, Meadville, and Mr. R. B. Francis, of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. All of them good men and true, and Mr. King identified with the Diocese, and present in every Convention, and an active member of the Finance Committee since the organization of the Diocese in 1865. Among the clergy we miss one who did good work in various parishes and missions where he wrought, and who, before our last Convention adjourned, had departed, and we knew not of it—the Rev. Stephen A. McNulty, a clergyman of the Diocese for seven years.

In view of the eminent services and sterling worth of these brethren, it is fitting that special commemoration should be made by the Convention, while every member of the same in his vocation and ministry may well take heed to the warning voice, "Be thou also ready." "Work while it is called to-day."

### STATISTICS.

Turning now to the record of the year, the Bishop's report will be given in detail as an appendix to this Address. Suffice it to say, that the summary of official acts is as follows:

Parishes visited, 54 ; 14 of them twice, and 3 three times. Missions visited, 29 ; 7 of them twice. Services, 252 ; sermons, 158 ; confirmation and other addresses, 158 ; baptized 27 infants and 4 adults, and

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by the Bishop of Iowa 2 infants and 2 adults, making 35 in all; confirmation services, 74, at which 505 have been confirmed, 4 of them by the Bishop of Iowa; Holy Communion has been celebrated 61 times in public, and 3 times in private; 7 couples have been married, 4 of them within the Diocese; I have officiated at 6 burials, 5 of them within the Diocese; I have visited and catechized 21 Sunday Schools, and have conferred with the vestries of 8 parishes; have received into the Diocese 15 clergymen, and dismissed 9 clergymen to other Dioceses; have ordained one priest, instituted three rectors, consecrated two churches, and opened two chapels for Divine service.

As far as I know, every parish and mission in the Diocese has been visited since last Convention, except one or two where no further work will be attempted at present because of removal of those who made such work practicable and effective. There are at work in the Diocese the following clergymen: 1 Bishop; 46 Priests; 3 Deacons. 2 clergymen are ministering by my permission, but have not been canonically transferred. Total, 52.

Two Deacons will be admitted on St. Peter's Day next, and one of the present Deacons advanced to the Priesthood; another Deacon will be admitted in the autumn. There are belonging to the Diocese six candidates for Priests' orders, and two for Deacons' orders; but I regret to say that there are no Postulants at present on the list. May God answer our prayers and send forth more laborers into His harvest.

In addition to work accomplished in this Diocese I was privileged in the month of May by being permitted to lighten in some measure the burden of my venerated Father in God, the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. For ten years of my happiest ministry as a Priest he was my Bishop, and it was a pleasure and a blessing to be able thus to give token of my loving appreciation of his confidence and regard so often manifested towards me while I was resident in his Diocese. In his behalf I visited 23 places; officiated at 26 services, preached 24 times, and made 17 addresses. On 22 occasions of confirmation 137 were confirmed. I also baptized one infant, and celebrated Holy Communion four times.

#### REPORT OF PROGRESS.

It is my pleasant duty to report that the present condition of the Diocese is most encouraging, when compared with its condition one year ago.

Of the eleven places mentioned as vacant in my last Address, all but one are filled, and have been filled during the greater part of the year.

Some minor points not mentioned then are also occupied, and we have now an almost complete staff of clergy, with every prospect of more helpers for such mission work as it is in our power to undertake this summer. Such work awaits the Deacons who will shortly be ordained, and then, by God's blessing, we shall be fully equipped for an advance all along the line.

Many of the parishes have taken a new start and have manifested most commendable zeal and energy. Most notable among them is St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, which, after a sleep of more than two years, has awakened to noble deeds, and is increasingly prosperous under the guidance of Rev. E. A. Angell, the minister in charge. The Church building has been repaired and beautified, the indebtedness very greatly diminished, and services have been held regularly twice on Sunday since Ascension Day, 1882.

St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, has likewise been much improved by the frescoing of its walls and ceiling, and has been able by the energy of its late rector, the Rev. Mr. Griffith, and the generosity of many friends, to free itself from outstanding debts. Under the careful administration of its present rector, the Rev. Wm. Thompson, it will, we believe, enter upon a new career of spiritual advancement.

Another of our city churches has been able to accomplish the purchase of a most valuable lot in Allegheny, whereon there will soon be erected, please God, a fine church building to the glory of God, and as a perpetual witness to the zeal and industry and love of Holy Church, so eminently characteristic of the rector and congregation of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

At DuBois, a growing town on the line of the Low Grade Division of the Allegheny Valley railroad, two large lots have been offered us for chapel and rectory, and the few Church people there feel confident that ere long a successful movement will be made to build.

In the neighborhood of DuBois there are several other towns rapidly increasing in size, in every one of which are people belonging to our communion, and there is every prospect of the establishment of missionary services among them before many weeks have passed.

I am informed that the same generous donors who supplied a rectory for the parish of St. Thomas's Church, Verona, have lately purchased a building to be used for Chapel and Sunday School room, so that this rural parish is now thoroughly equipped for work.

On my visit to Washington, I was gratified to learn that new handsome windows had been placed in the church. The influence of the admirable School for Boys maintained by the rector of Trinity parish,



is visibly and increasingly great, and it is fast becoming absolutely essential to the proper position of the Church in that community, that a new church building be erected, or the present most inadequate accommodations for worshippers considerably enlarged. We have a right as Churchmen to rejoice in the manifest tokens of God's favor vouchsafed to Trinity Hall, in Washington, and the Bishop Bowman Institute, in Pittsburgh. Both are doing most excellent work for the Church, and both should have the liberal patronage of every part of the Diocese.

Emmanuel Church, Corry, has taken a new lease of life, and in the face of many difficulties, by the leadership of the Rev. J. L. Taylor, has been brought into excellent condition, financially and spiritually. The church has been repaired and adorned in exceedingly good taste, and the parish now has every promise of prosperity and success.

The same may truthfully be said of St. John's Church, and Cross and Crown Church, of Erie, whose rector, the Rev. L. C. Rogers, has found a ready band of helpers to second his wise and efficient labors in their behalf.

The little company of Church people at North East are making a brave effort to liquidate the debt which has long embarrassed them, and the Rev. J. H. Burton proudly reports that during the past year the amount has been reduced from \$2,200 to \$1,800. Their appeal for help should not be ignored by their brethren of the household of faith, for they themselves have done what they could out of their slender means.

At Sharon, the Vestry of St. John's have purchased a rectory, to give well merited joy and encouragement to their faithful rector, the Rev. H. G. Wood.

At New Castle, Trinity Church has renewed its youth, and under the energetic labors of Rev. J. D. Herron, the congregations have increased; the interior of the church has been beautified at an outlay of \$1,000, and a Sunday School organized and maintained.

The Rev. D. B. Willson, rector of Bradford, reports a \$3,600 debt almost, if not quite, paid off, and the church well nigh ready for consecration, while the spiritual condition of the parish is very encouraging.

A beautiful church has been erected at Wilkinsburg, East End, by the people of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and it was opened with appropriate services on St. Stephen's day last. Under the diligent labors of Rev. Geo. Hodges, the work for Christ and his Church is advancing and already showing excellent results.

At Brownsville, also, the good people of Christ Church, zealously led by their rector, have completed a handsome stone chapel, to be used for Sunday School and for week-day services.

Another church building, complete in every part, and adorned and beautified in the most substantial and elegant manner, is in use by our people, under the careful pastorate of the Rev. T. A. Stevenson, at Foxburg. Although not given legally into our possession as an ecclesiastical structure, the "Memorial Church of our Father" is gladly, and most freely offered for the use of our congregation, by those who, with loving hearts and liberal hands, have erected this beautiful house of prayer in memory of those who have passed away. The church was formally opened for divine service on Nov. 26, 1882, and the Christian people of Foxburg have willingly united their efforts and their contributions to sustain the services there held. Twelve have been confirmed, and there are at present sixty-two communicants. A stone rectory is being built and will ere long give shelter to the clergyman in charge.

Mention should be made of the new circuit mission established in Crawford County, where the Rev. B. H. T. Maycock has been officiating at Townville, Woodcock and Cambridge. Doubtless by next Convention we shall have much to tell which will justify the inauguration of this mission.

The old Church at Meadville, after a faithful work of scores of years (since 1828), has been taken down, to be succeeded by a handsome edifice more suited to the needs of the increased and increasing congregation. The Rev. W. H. Lewis has already, in his short rectorship of eight months, brought to good effect the many exhortations of the noble men who have preceded him, and has drawn the hearts of all to ready acquiescence in his plans.

The circuit of missions in Mercer county gives promise of success, under the arduous labors of the Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, of the Diocese of Ontario, who has been temporarily engaged in this place of difficulty. At Pardoe and Mercer there will be chapels built ere long, a lot for that purpose having been secured in each place, and over \$1,300 subscribed at Mercer.

By a new arrangement the obscure parishes in the country districts have all been furnished with more frequent services, and Fair View, Georgetown and Wayne township and Smicksburg are now well provided for, the first two by the rectors of Beaver Falls and New Brighton, the last two by the Rev. Mr. Fisse, lately appointed temporarily as missionary in Indiana county.

St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, under the rectorship of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, has taken its place as an independent parish, and will as at this session to be admitted into union with the Convention.

The parish at Greensburg, although at present vacant, is temporarily supplied with services, and has girded itself for more active work intending to be independent hereafter, unconnected with any mission point. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and will result in great benefit, no doubt, to this interesting parish, which by its history and position should be far more influential than it has been heretofore.

We have great cause for gratulation in the improved condition of St. Mark's Parish, Birmingham, where, in response to the faithful labors of the Rev. Edward Ransford, the number of communicants has been doubled; there has been an increased attendance at the services; twenty-one have been confirmed, and much interest has been and is exhibited in the success of the parish.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, is not behind in good works, though mentioned last to-day. The debt of \$1,500 has been canceled, the rectory improved, and hopeful eyes begin to look forward to a new church before many years have passed.

As promises of things that "are to be," I may mention that at New Brighton the rectorship of Rev. John London has been marked by revival of interest among the people, and although no great advance has yet been made, a rectory, it is thought, will soon be built, and thus the parish will become for the first time thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

At Uniontown, also, \$2,000 are at hand as a nucleus of a fund which will some day be used for the erection of a new church building, very much needed and desired by all the people.

Thus I might proceed to mention parish after parish, where evidence has been given in the past year of increase in Church life, and consequent broader views, more generous methods, and higher aims. All over the Diocese there is a good spirit of interest and endeavor, and there ought to be new enterprises, new churches, better salaries, larger offerings, more confirmations; and with these—partly as their result partly as their cause (for there is a commingling and interchange of cause and effect)—there ought to be holier living, a higher standard of character and life, a more complete consecration of both pastors and people to the cause of our Lord and Master.

## FREQUENT COMMUNION.

I must not fail to mention among the encouraging tokens of the past year, that a frequent administration of the Holy Communion has been established in some of the churches of the Diocese. Where there were but two a year ago, there are now seven where there is weekly communion, and three where it is celebrated twice a month; while in several other parishes there are frequent celebrations during the season of Lent. No one who reads his New Testament as a guide of church practice, as well as of individual faith and conduct, can fail to see the scriptural warrant, for the Lord's Service of Memorial on every Lord's Day. And the argument for Episcopacy, for Infant Baptism, for the observance of the Lord's Day itself, is the argument for the weekly "Breaking of Bread." All these heritages of the Church are bound up together. Infrequent communion, as we well know, is the result of times of indifference, "when love waxed cold," either in mediæval times or since the Anglican Reformation. When men's hearts glowed with love in the early church, or under the preaching of Whitefield or Wesley, they sought the Lord's Table. To come but seldom to communion is both ultra-Protestant and Roman, and is the result of the erroneous teaching, which causes men to look upon the Sacrament from afar and with dread, rather than as the Feast of the Communion, of nearness, of gracious approach to God; and the authorized way of pleading both for themselves and for all men, the merits of the One Sacrifice for Sins.

I adopt as my own the following most reasonable words from one of our religious papers (the *Standard of the Cross*, published in the Diocese in Ohio):

"While no devout person can desire that a mechanical service of Christ shall grow up at the expense of spiritual obedience, there is no valid argument to show that the Weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion involves any abuse of it. Why should it not be the usual service in the worship of Christ? Why should not Christian people expect this, the only distinguishing ordinance of common worship enjoined by Christ, on every day of public service in His Church? Were it the principal or invariable custom of people assembling in Christ's name to commemorate Him in the way of his appointment, that feeling which many conscientious persons now experience, that this Sacrament is not equally appropriate to all occasions, or that they are not always prepared for it, would no doubt pass away. Christian men and women would learn to welcome the feast, as they would hospitably welcome the Guest, if He were literally to stand at their own doors, and knock, and offer to come in and sup with them."

## THE CONDITION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

In my last Address I made brief mention of the carelessness which is sadly made evident by the condition of some of the Church buildings in the Diocese. I am sorry to say that there has been but little, if any, improvement in this regard in many of the places of worship where I am called upon to minister. The honor of the Church, no less than the honor due to our Lord, whose presence we invoke in our churches compels me to speak very candidly and directly concerning this matter. It is not meet that the Father's House should be less carefully cleaned, swept and dusted, repaired and adorned, than our own private dwellings. Parishoners should insist upon the greatest neatness in the pews, and clergy and wardens and vestrymen should see to it that the chancel and pulpit, the Lord's Table, and the stalls, the sills of the windows, and the carpets, and kneeling benches should be all of them witnesses to our belief in God's presence where his people assemble together in his name. It is not a matter of mere outside cleansing of the cup and platter. It is symbolism of the truest and most effective character. If this kind of judgment begins at the House of God it will by no means end there. If one and all, clergy and laity, bethink themselves of their duty, if they open their eyes to see the dust in the corners, the nails remaining from Christmas, the breaks in the plastering, the worn-out books and vestments, the disorderly pews and chancels; if they busy themselves to renew what is old, to supply what is lacking, to adorn what is capable of ornamentation, to make the Church building attractive both to our own people and to strangers, not only will congregations increase, but the spirit of reverence once aroused will not slumber again, but stir men's hearts to more fervent worship, to more personal interest in religious things, and thus imperceptibly to better lives and more entire devotion.

## DUTIES OF WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

In connection with this subject it will not be amiss to recite a portion of the By-Laws for a parish, which were adopted by the Convention and recommended for use in this Diocese in 1870. Although printed with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and immediately after the recommended Charter for a parish, these By-Laws are probably overlooked, and have not been adopted as they should be by every parish within our borders. Justly, and according to the common law of parochial administration, these By-Laws place the responsibility of much that I have urged upon the wardens and vestrymen of the parishes.

Sections 1 and 2, of chapter IV, read as follows :

"The Wardens shall have a general superintendence of the property of the corporation ; and shall take care that the sexton and other officers perform their respective duties in a satisfactory manner.

1. They are to see that the church be kept in good repair and fit for use, and that it be used exclusively for the purposes of its consecration. 2. To provide, at the common expense, necessary books, surplices, &c., for the due celebration of the sacred offices. 3. To collect the offerings of the congregation and bring them to the rector. 4. To maintain order and decorum during the time of public worship. 5. In the event of a vacancy in the rectorship, to notify the Bishop, and ask for ministerial service, and during any such vacancy to take charge of the parish register, church books, plate, &c. 6. To report to the Ordinary any violation of the canons or rubrics on the part of the rector of the parish ; and to have and exercise all such rights and perform such duties as are imposed on them by the rubrics and canons of the Church.

"It is the duty of Vestrymen to see that the financial affairs of the church and congregation be faithfully administered ; to see that the salary of the rector be regularly paid ; to make provision for the current expenses of the church ; and in the absence of the Wardens to do such duties as in that case are assigned to them."

These clear expressions of the mind of the Church are affectionately commended to the Wardens and Vestrymen of this Diocese, and if any fuller statement of their respective duties is desired, there are publications which will be found to emphasize our By-Laws in all these points. I would only add that it would be well that among the duties incumbent upon these officials, there should be mentioned in our By-Laws the obviously important one of keeping the church property insured ; and also, that reference be made to the action required by canon of notifying the Bishop when a new rector is called to assume his duties in the parish.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.

One subject in connection with Sunday Schools calls for brief consideration. I wish to record my positive disapprobation of all Sunday School liturgies and service books, and to beg the clergy and Sunday School superintendents and teachers to hold fast to the Prayer Book as the guide for the devotions of the children. Here, in this Diocese, we are seeking to commend the Church and the Prayer Book to multitudes who have strong prejudices against both. Our main reliance must be the children whom we gather into our Sunday Schools. We

desire to make them solid, good, intelligent Church people, to familiarize them with the Book of Common Prayer, to accustom them to our regular Sunday worship. But with rare stupidity, as it seems to me we put into the hands of these children another book than that which is used in our worshipping assemblies. And so when the children come to service, or, growing too old to attend the Sunday School, desire to become regular attendants on Sunday morning, the book which the congregation uses is unfamiliar, they can find neither the Psalter, Collect nor Litany—they are used to the *other* book, not to this. As far as education into the Church's ways is concerned, they might as well have been brought up in an alien Sunday School. I do not hesitate to say that it is the blindest kind of policy to put into the children's hands a book which they will not need to use afterwards, and which does not instruct them in the use of the book of worship which is enjoined upon us. One is reminded of those words of our Lord, contrasting the wisdom of the children of this world and that of the children of light. No manager of any secular business would adopt a policy so ruinous to all hope of success in any special purpose proposed.

A complete service for Sunday Schools may be formed by using the Confession, Lord's Prayer, Versicles, a Psalm of the Psalter, a Canticle, the Gospel, the Creed, and a few Collects. Such a service will accustom every child to turn to every part of the Prayer Book, so that when he comes to divine service, he will feel at home and be able to join intelligently and comfortably in worship. As to children's Hymnals, which have *no service printed in them*, I would commend them most cordially, and take pleasure especially in bringing to your notice such a Hymnal edited by Bishop How, of Bedford, and Bishop Oxenden, late Metropolitan, of Canada, published by the Rivingtons, of London, and sold at the remarkably low rates of four cents and eight cents per copy by Messrs. Young & Co., of Cooper Union, New York. The readiness of the various Prayer Book societies to make donations of Prayer Books, renders the use of that book in our Sunday Schools very practicable indeed.

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS

The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions will make due report of its operations during the past year, and of the condition of our missionary treasury. The offerings have been larger than we had reasonable cause to expect, though not as large as the last Convention declared necessary for the work. Much interest has been shown through

out the Diocese, and increased offerings have come from many parishes. This is due, much more than many of my brethren may appreciate, to the fact that we have a Diocesan paper, which gives information concerning the work. Such a paper may not commend itself as necessary to many who otherwise have opportunity to hear and know concerning the Bishop's visitations, the Church events in various localities, and the needs and progress of the missions of the Diocese; but to the devout and interested Church people scattered through the smaller towns and hamlets, and to many in our large congregations, who give their money, and desire to know how it is used and what it accomplishes, the *DIOCESAN CHRONICLE* is a welcome visitor and a most useful worker for the Diocese. I commend it to all people here represented by their clergy and lay delegates. A widespread interest in Diocesan missions, can be engendered only as all the people of the Diocese become well informed concerning the work to be done and the means and methods in use.

During Lent the children of our Sunday Schools were called to assist us, by gathering offerings for Easter in mite chests distributed throughout the Diocese. The success of a similar experiment in the Diocese of Pennsylvania formed a stimulus for action, and our highest hopes were realized in the reception of almost \$1,400 from the children's mite chests towards the maintenance of a missionary. It is my hope that this clergyman, to be known as "The Children's Missionary," may do a great and much needed work as "missionary-at-large," visiting the towns and villages where no regular services are held, making record of all our people wherever found, and cheering our scattered communicants in outlying localities by a service now and then as opportunity offers. The mite chests will be a regular institution of the Diocese for the season of Lent, and there is no doubt that the enthusiasm of the children will inflame the zeal of their elders, and the benefits be more and more felt each year by the treasury of the Board of Missions.

In accordance with the instructions of the last Convention (p. 32, *Journal of 1882*) the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions will present to you a proposition which will simplify and facilitate the operations of the Board. That Committee will also present a canon on the subject of Organized Missions, which embodies the idea of giving to such missions a share in the legislation which has to do with missionary work, an idea which seems to us to have the merit of both justice and expediency.



## THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

One subject which presses upon your Bishop is the condition of the Episcopal Fund. A Bishop, like any other man of spirit, has a natural repugnance to being laid as a burden, however willingly borne, upon the shoulders of his constituents. But as long as the Episcopal Fund remains incomplete, the assessments for the Bishop's salary must continue to be a burden on some, at least, of the smaller parishes of the Diocese; and the collecting of that assessment must continue to be a bugbear in the annual experience of many a clergyman. A canon of the Diocese provides that "it shall be the duty of every clergyman having a cure within the Diocese to cause a collection to be made in his parish at least once in every year, for the increase of the permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese." But this canon is almost universally forgotten or neglected, and the increase to the Episcopal Fund from this source has been less than \$70 in three years, the offerings coming from only two parishes, in 1880 and 1882, and from only one parish in 1881. As far back as 1872 the Finance Committee urged attention to this Canon, (V) reiterating their appeals in 1873 and 1874. They said very truly "If all (parishes) would act in this matter as regularly and systematically as do the few, the financial condition of the Diocese would in a very few years be greatly improved." (Journal of 1874.) They furthermore held out the inducement which is embodied in the fifth section of Canon VI, that the interest on these sums thus contributed for the Permanent Episcopal Fund will be allowed "to the different parishes which contributed the same, according to the respective amounts given, as a credit upon the assessments upon them for the Bishop's salary for the ensuing year and thereafter." (See Journal of 1872, p. 61). It is, of course, an easy matter to calculate how much the Episcopal Fund would have been increased by this time, and assessments proportionately diminished, had all her parishes faithfully obeyed this canon, and added to the fund from year to year, since the inauguration of the Diocese, even a small amount. But as the past is irretrievable, let us look forward and calculate how much may be accomplished in twenty years if all the parishes from henceforth do what may reasonably be expected. Would it not be well for the Convention to appoint a certain Sunday in the year for the collecting of this sum, and instruct the Secretary or the Finance Committee to notify every clergyman of the Diocese two weeks before the day appointed, that he may duly explain the matter to his people? And would it not be wise to name a Sunday, very shortly after the meeting of the Annual Convention, when both

clergy and lay delegates are fresh from the consideration of financial matters, and feel the more keenly the importance of all such measures? Thus gradually, and by a method not burdensome to any, the assessments will be, in time, not only lightened but entirely abolished, and the energies of our parishes can be wholly devoted to the missionary work, which needs so much money to render it successful. Certainly your Bishop will hail with joy any scheme which will free the Diocese from all assessments for his maintenance.

#### THE BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

It is known to many, if not to all, here present that the library of the late Bishop Kerfoot has, in loving compliance with his known wishes, been deeded by his widow to the Trustees of the Diocese. The books have all been arranged and catalogued, and by the kindness of the Rev. Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, have been accorded a temporary resting place in a most convenient room in the basement of St. Andrew's Church. This collection has been accepted by the Trustees, and has been entitled "The Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library." In due course of time we shall be able, no doubt, to provide a permanent building for the shelter and preservation of these volumes, and by purchase and gifts increase their number and make them a more worthy memorial of the noble Bishop who desired to leave them for his people whom he loved. Meantime, it is appropriate that mention should here be made of their great value, and that cordial invitation should be given to both clergy and laity to inspect them, and, as occasion offers, to use them, under such regulations as the Trustees of the Diocese shall adopt.

#### FEDERATE COUNCIL.

At our last Convention a committee was appointed to confer with like committees—if they should be appointed by the Conventions of Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania—concerning the formation of a Federate Council of the Dioceses within this Commonwealth. Such committees have been thus appointed, and a preliminary conference will perhaps be held this autumn. The reasons which make desirable such Federated Union of the Dioceses in this State, though not numerous are weighty and notable. First among them is the need of a Court of Appeal in the trial of clergymen. No minister, of any denomination of Christians, we may even say *no freeman beneath the sun*, is so absolutely helpless as is a clergyman of our communion found guilty by an

ecclesiastical court. The decision of that court is final. There is no appeal except to the civil tribunals. There is no possibility of reversal of judgment by a superior court. Innocent and guilty must suffer alike, however law and justice may have been abused in the progress of the trial. Such a manifest deficiency in our ecclesiastical machinery, it would seem, should be supplied as speedily as possible.

Another reason for the establishment of federate relations is the necessity for joint action with regard to laws governing the tenure of property by religious bodies.

But my chief reason for advocating such federate relations is that, so as it seems to me, can we best exert, as a Church, due and proper influence in creating a public sentiment and obtaining proper laws with regard to matters of social reform. We might instance "Temperance" but let us mention to-day only the important subject of "Marriage and Divorce." All over the country wise and good men are becoming aroused to the horrible frequency of divorce, and the general laxity with reference to marriage. No more important and solemn duty could engage the attention of the Church in any of our States than the alteration of our civil law concerning marriage, so that it shall echo *some*, at least, of the teachings of Christ and His Apostles. This the three Dioceses of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should seek to accomplish. An alliance for such a work as this would be truly a holy alliance for the furtherance of Christ's truth. No single Diocese, representing only a fraction of the State, could hope to accomplish what all three together might confidently expect to attain. For these reasons, but particularly for the last, I trust that some sort of Federate Council may be inaugurated.

#### CENTENNIAL OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

As a reminder of the essential unity of the Dioceses of this State, an invitation has been received from the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, requesting the presence of the Bishop and Convention of Pittsburgh, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, on Saturday, May 24th, 1884, to participate in the Centennial Celebration of the First Convention of the Church held in this State. It will be proper that some action should be taken at this time with regard to the commemoration proposed.

## THE CHURCH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE, GETTYSBURG.

On my recent visit to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, another reminder of our unity of interest made itself manifest on the battlefield of Gettysburg. There an earnest, self-denying brother is putting all his energies into the erection of a memorial Church, to be dedicated to the memory of the brave soldiers who there turned back the tide of war and secured unity to both American Church and American nation—a memorial Church, to be named “The Church of the Prince of Peace.” The interest and cordial sympathy of clergy and people are invoked for this undertaking, inasmuch as all Pennsylvanians have a personal share in the blessings of peace thus hardly won. And when the laborious missionary comes, as he intends to do, to plead his cause among us, I bespeak for him a kind reception, a ready hearing, and generous contributions. By such interchange of good wishes and loving gifts shall we attain to that which is better than federate councils and united celebrations of centennials, even the unity of heart and work which is according to the mind of Christ.

So many matters of importance await your action, that I have hesitated to detain you thus long, although all that I have said is, I am confident, connected very closely with the best interests of the Diocese. But I will detain you no longer, except to invoke upon you the gracious presence of Him who “maketh men to be of one mind in an house,” and giveth to those who seek him “a right judgment in all things.”

## APPENDIX TO BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

### CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

#### *Dismissed to other Dioceses—9.*

The Rev. H. S. Getz, to Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. T. W. Martin to Long Island.  
 The Rev. A. B. Putnam, to Ohio.  
 The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D.D., to Western New York.  
 The Rev. N. W. Camp, D.D., to Maryland.  
 The Rev. P. B. Lightner, to Delaware.  
 The Rev. J. B. Jennings, to New York.  
 The Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, to Missouri.  
 The Rev. W. F. Floyd, M.D., to Kentucky.

#### *Received from other Dioceses—15.*

June 2, 1882. The Rev. J. L. Taylor, from Ohio.  
 July 7, 1882. The Rev. L. C. Rogers, from Michigan.  
 Aug. 14, 1882. The Rev. H. S. Gallaudet, from South Carolina.  
 Sept. 6, 1882. The Rev. J. D. Herron, from New York.  
 Sept. 13, 1882. The Rev. D. B. Willson, from Central Pennsylvania.  
 Oct. 23, 1882. The Rev. Samuel Edson, from New Jersey.  
 Oct. 23, 1882. The Rev. W. H. Lewis, from Pennsylvania.  
 Oct. 23, 1882. The Rev. E. Ransford, from Toronto.  
 Oct. 30, 1882. The Rev. H. M. G. Huff, from Pennsylvania.  
 Dec. 26, 1882. The Rev. J. London, from Central Pennsylvania.  
 Jan. 6, 1883. The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, from Easton.  
 March 29, 1883. The Rev. B. T. H. Maycock, from Maryland.  
 April 9, 1883. The Rev. S. Maxwell, from Ohio.  
 June 6, 1883. The Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, from New Jersey.  
 June 11, 1883. The Rev. Wm. Thompson, from Ohio.

#### *Ordination — Priest.*

The Rev. George Hodges, Trinity Sunday, June 4, 1882, in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

#### *Notices of Depositions.*

Joseph Robert Love, M.D., Presbyter, by the Bishop of Haiti.  
 George B. Allen, Presbyter, (for causes not affecting moral character) by the Missionary Bishop of California.  
 D. Otis Kellogg, D. D., Presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.  
 Emile J. Hall, Presbyter, by the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.  
 Frederick A. Beckel, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.  
 Carl F. W. Treptow, by the Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

#### *Clergyman deceased.*

The Rev. Stephen McNulty.

#### *Churches consecrated.*

June 29, 1882. St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.  
 July 11, 1882. St. Peter's Chapel, Petrolia, Butler Co.

*Churches opened for service.*

Nov. 26, 1882. Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg.

Dec. 26, 1882. St. Stephen's Chapel, Calvary Parish, East End, Pittsburgh.

*Removals, &c.*

The Rev. J. P. Norman has resigned St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, to take charge of St. Paul's, Monongahela City, and St. John's, West Brownsville.

The Rev. H. G. Wood confines his ministrations to St. John's Church, Sharon.

The Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, of the Diocese of Ontario, is temporarily caring for the Missions in Mercer and Lawrence counties, also for Conneautville, Crawford county.

The Rev. Edmund Burke has resigned St. Peter's Church, Butler, to become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

The Rev. E. A. Angell has become Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. L. Taylor has become Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.

The Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, having charge also of Petrolia.

The Rev. J. D. Herron has been appointed Priest in charge of Trinity Church, New Castle.

The Rev. D. B. Willson, has become Rector of Ascension Church, Bradford.

The Rev. S. Edson is Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

The Rev. W. H. Lewis has become Rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

The Rev. Ed. Ransford has been appointed Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, and Church of the Nativity, Crafton.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff has become Rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

The Rev. J. London has become Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Trinity Church, Rochester, and St. Luke's Church, Georgetown.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks has become Rector of Christ Church, Oil City.

The Rev. B. T. H. Maycock has become Priest in charge of Missions in Crawford county.

The Rev. Samuel Maxwell has become Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. M. Curtis has been appointed Chaplain of the Church Home and Rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Wm. Thompson has become Rector of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless has resigned the Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Smethport, but is officiating in that Church temporarily.

*Candidates for Priest's Orders.*

The Rev. J. B. Williams, the Rev. W. F. White, and the Rev. E. A. Angell, Mr. G. B. Van Waters, Mr. Laurens McLure, and Mr. David Law Fleming.

*Candidates for Deacon's Orders.*

Mr. Henry Vane Lucas, Mr. J. H. Gray.

*Examining Chaplains.*

In the Southern part of the Diocese—the Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph. D., the Rev. Boyd Vincent, the Rev. Samuel Edson.

In the Northern part of the Diocese—the Rev. H. Purdon, D. D., the Rev. E. D. Irvine, the Rev. J. L. Taylor.

## LICENSED LAY READERS—24.

Messrs. John Proven, George G. Calder, J. Alex. Vance, George O. Webster, Christ Church, Meadville.

Mr. Fred. Hay, St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.

Messrs. W. A. Iles, Samuel Hardwick, St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

Mr. J. J. Bassett, Cross and Crown Church, Erie.

Mr. D. T. Jones, St. John's Church, Erie.

Messrs. Wm. Warwick, W. W. Hays, H. R. Mason, St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

Mr. J. H. Gray, St. Luke's Church, Smethport.

Mr. F. Elkin, St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg.

Messrs. C. F. Fraser, H. L. Foster, E. A. Ogilby, Christ Church, Oil City.

Mr. H. J. Lynch, St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Harvey Ellen, Holy Cross Church, North East.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee, Ascension Church, Bradford.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

Mr. G. F. Smith, St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Mr. H. P. Bope, St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

Mr. John Wallace, Christ Church, Brownsville.

## Reports.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR 1882-3.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, presents its annual report of moneys received and work done.

Thirty-three stations have been occupied and twenty-three missionaries employed. Regular services have thus been given at stated intervals to congregations, which, without the help of this Board, would, for the most part, have been altogether without the Church's ministrations. And although the *present* increase of communicants may appear small, and may not seem to warrant the outlay of men and means, yet the result, *as a whole*, is eminently satisfactory. New life has been infused into many of the missions of the Diocese which before seemed well-nigh dead, and in *all* the Church's work has been prosecuted by your missionaries with faithfulness and zeal, and in some cases, with no little self-denial.

It is a most gratifying fact that throughout the Diocese there is now no Mission Station that is not supplied at regular intervals with the services of the Church, rendered by her ordained Clergy. Light is being diffused, and the Church, in her purity and integrity, is steadily winning her way and bearing her consistent witness to the truth in the minds and hearts of men; extending too, the Word of Wisdom and the hand of Welcome to many who are perplexed by the contrariety of views and systems by which they are surrounded.

It is encouraging to find that in two or three instances, missions which are planted and nourished by this Board have, by the blessing of God on the faithful efforts of your missionaries, become self-supporting. In one notable case where a devoted missionary was helped for a time the missions under his care have not only ceased to ask aid, but, two other devoted men are now doing mission work in the same district, and all three are sustained by the offerings of the people themselves. And there are some others of the missionary clergy who are striving to educate their congregation up to this point, and are bound to succeed.

The funds thus disengaged will be available for extending the work into new fields, and points not yet reached by the Church's ministrations will thus be supplied.

It is contemplated to employ, at least for a time, two or three clergymen as itinerants, who shall go among the families congregated near the great industries which abound in this Diocese, and seek the many, who both native and foreign born, are as sheep without a shepherd. Hundreds in the coal and coke regions, or engaged in the manufacture of iron, were baptized and confirmed in the Church of England, and can only be kept in or recovered to the Church by such visitations. Never were the openings for the prosecution of this work more abundant, never more encouraging than they are at present. The opportunity is great, the work inviting, the responsibility weighty. It must be ours to improve it, for it is an opportunity, which, to a great extent, will cease with the present generation. The children of these people whom we would reach and save, will, if we do not secure them, become affiliated with other religious bodies and hopelessly lost to



the Church. In God's name, let us go forward and claim these families as the inheritance of God's dear Son. Surely no Christian will hold back from an enterprise which is so full of promise for the good of man and the glory of God.

At the last Convention it was resolved that \$8,000 should be raised during the year for Diocesan Missions, and that sum has nearly been realized, the receipts from all sources having reached \$7,282.63. Of this sum it is most gratifying to know that about \$1,400 was contributed as a Lenten offering by the children of our Sunday Schools. This is a new and very important movement, at once affording valuable aid to the Board and educating our young people to take an interest in missions, and to give practical proof of that interest. The total offerings for the year amount to \$7,282.63, and we shall need a *similar sum* during the *present year* if we are to keep up our force of missionaries and to push out into new fields. It is mortifying to look upon new towns rising up on every hand, and localities filling up with numerous families, while we stand by helpless for lack of the men and means to go in and possess the good land. May we all strive to cultivate more of the spirit of our Lord and Master, and by our prayers and gifts, as well as by our personal influence, help forward the time, when God's way shall "be known upon earth, His saving health among all nations."

I beg leave to offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Convention, recognizing its responsibility to the Great Head of the Church to spread abroad the glad tidings of salvation through Christ in every available place by every proper mode, hereby pledges itself to raise during the present year a sum not less than \$7,000 for missions in this Diocese.

R. J. SMITH,

Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Eighteenth Annual Convention :

The Committee respectfully reports :

That it is with profound regret that its first duty is to make mention to the Convention of the death, on the 18th of December last, of Mr. Josiah King, the late chairman of the Committee. Mr. King had long served the Church as Vestryman, a Warden, a member of Convention, and upon many of its Boards and Committees. He will be greatly missed wherever he served. His experience, intelligence, dignity and fidelity, were conspicuous in all that he did ; and for the many years of his constant care and attention to the duties of his membership on this Committee, the Church in this Diocese may well be grateful. He has been its chairman almost from the first formation of the Committee under the amended Constitution of the Diocese. He was always diligent and thoughtful concerning all the affairs of the Diocese with which he with others was charged and was punctual and regular in attendance at all meetings at which it was possible for him to be present. His identification for so many years with Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and with the Diocese from the beginning, and his personal worth, have made him one of the best known of the churchmen of Pittsburgh and his hospitality, his gentleness, his charity, never failed.

Mr. W. W. Smith was chosen to succeed Mr. King as chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Malcolm Hay has acted as Secretary.

The accounts of the Treasurers of the various funds held subject to the control of the Convention, this year include thirteen months, being from May 1st, 1882, when their last accounts closed, to May 31st, 1883, the close of the financial year of the Diocese. On the 2d day June, 1883, the accounts of the Treasurers of

Convention, of the Episcopal Fund and of the Christmas Fund, were laid before the Committee, were duly audited and found to be correctly stated, and are herewith submitted to the Convention.

May 1st, 1882, the Treasurer of the Convention had in hand a balance of \$127.89. He has since then received the sum of \$666.25, of which \$177.12 was on account of the special assessment levied by the Special Convention of 1881, and \$489.13 was on account of assessments made by the last and previous Conventions. After payment of expenses properly payable out of the funds in his charge, there is a balance in his hands, June 1st, 1883, of \$78.92. On the first of May, 1882, there were unpaid of bills due by the Diocese, about \$275.00; there are now unpaid debts amounting to about the sum of \$260.00.

The Christmas Fund, May 1st, 1882, amounted to \$6,796.85. Nothing has been paid out of this fund during the year; and with the approval of the Committee, the Treasurer of this fund has, during the past year, invested \$7,000.00 in the purchase, by subscription at par, of seventy shares of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Pittsburgh, on which he has received dividends of \$204.00. During the year thirty-four Parishes and four Missions have contributed to the fund the sum of \$657.85. The number contributing being an increase of ten over previous years, although the amount contributed is not as large as it has sometimes been.

The Committee, acting under the authority given to it by the Constitution of the Diocese, and specially by the Sixteenth Annual Convention, has directed the discontinuance in the yearly accounts of the Episcopal Fund, of the notes of subscribers to the original Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, which yet remain unpaid, amounting to \$1,094.43. These notes were given in settlement of subscriptions, and for years have been merely incumbrances upon the accounts. The Convention directed that legal measures should not be resorted to for their collection; and the repeated efforts that have been made to induce their payment otherwise have not resulted even in the payment of interest. It may be that some of the notes are unpaid only because of the inability of the subscribers to pay them, and if so, the debt should be forgiven; and in any event, it is now merely matter of honorable, not of necessary legal, obligation. Striking these notes from account, leaves the Episcopal Fund, June 1st, 1883, \$50,653.43, including the Cliff street property, lately the residence of Bishop Kerfoot. This property has, during the year, been put in good repair, now presents a good appearance and is occupied by good tenants. The building of an Incline, by which persons and vehicles can soon be easily taken up the hill, will, it is believed, make this property more desirable and salable; and it is intended to offer the same at public sale during the present summer, unless the efforts to make private sale, which have been unceasing, should be sooner successful. The income from this property for the past year has not been equal to the taxes and cost of necessary repairs and expenses. Mr. Isaac M. Pennock has been very kindly and efficiently serviceable to the Committee concerning this house. There have been no other than necessary changes of any investments, which will in all cases appear by the Treasurer's report.

The amount received from assessments for Bishop's salary, made by the last Convention, has been \$1,920.25; and excluding the assessments on the two Parishes, which have heretofore capitalized their assessment, there remained unpaid of that last assessment, on the first of June, 1883, \$982.25. On account of assessments made by the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Annual Conventions, there was received the sum of \$497.71. The income received from investments of the fund was \$2,581.69, of which \$1,535.43 was interest on mortgages, \$570.00 interest on railroad bonds, \$180.00 ground rent, and \$296.26 was rents.

The expenses of the Diocese will be increased this year by the share to be borne by it of the expenses of the General Convention, which meets next October, which must be paid in that month, and which will amount to about \$150.00; and provision for this and for the traveling expenses of the Bishop, in his visita-

tions, to the amount appropriated by the last Convention for this purpose, will necessitate a somewhat increased assessment for Convention and Diocesan expenses. The Committee has accordingly prepared, and herewith submits to the Convention, a Schedule of Assessments upon the Parishes, of such sums as it is necessary to raise by assessment for the ensuing year, ending May 31st, 1884, being a total sum of \$900.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and \$3,000.00, the same amount as last year, for Bishop's salary.

It will be observed that five of the Parishes still standing on the lists of those admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese are not assessed; and this may seem to be an omission to comply with the provision of the Diocesan Constitution, which requires the Finance Committee to report a "Schedule of Assessment upon the Parishes," &c.; but the whole matter of assessment being entirely within the jurisdiction and control of the Convention, the Committee has this year reported no assessment upon the number mentioned of such Parishes as it is manifestly useless to assess, either because of their mere nominal existence or their entire inability. Very few proportional changes have been made in the general scale of assessment, and only in cases where there seemed to be reason for some change; and in all cases the Committee will welcome all the information which can be given on the subject by which the Report of a Schedule of Assessments can be made more nearly perfect from year to year, in addition to the facts afforded by the Parochial Reports in the Journals of Convention, and by answers to such inquiries as members of the Committee are able to make. It is the necessary duty of the Committee again to urge the prompter payment of assessments, in order that the Bishop's salary may be promptly paid quarterly, as the Canon contemplates; and, also, in order that all Diocesan obligations may be regularly met as they become due.

It is manifestly desirable that the Permanent Episcopal Fund should be increased to an amount the income from which will be itself sufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop without further assessment for that purpose; and this object could soon be accomplished if the Parishes would generally and systematically act under the provisions of Canon V, to which this Committee has heretofore endeavored to direct the attention of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAS. W. BROWN,  
MALCOLM HAY,  
Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 2, 1883.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1883,  
TO MAY 31, 1884, INCLUSIVE.**

(Adopted by the Convention, June 14th, 1883.)

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.		For Con- vention & Diocesan Expenses.	For Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$102 00	\$344 00	\$446 00
2	St. Paul's	" "	9 00	30 00	39 00
3	St. Andrew's	" "	90 00	300 00	390 00
4	St. James's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
5	Calvary	" "	90 00	300 00	390 00
6	St. Peter's	" "	63 00	210 00	273 00
7	St. John's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
8	Good Shepherd	" "	12 00	40 00	52 00
9	St. Luke's	" "	4 50	15 00	19 50
10	Grace	" "	9 00	30 00	39 00
11	St. Mark's	" "	6 00	20 00	26 00
12	Christ	" Allegheny,	45 00	150 00	195 00
13	Emmanuel	" "	15 00	50 00	65 00
14	St. Stephen's	" Sewickley,	18 00	60 00	78 00
15	St. Luke's	" Chartiers,			
16	Nativity	" Crafton,	2 40	8 00	10 40
17	St. Thomas's,	" Verona,	18 00	66 00	84 00
18	Trinity,	" Freeport,	1 80	6 00	7 80
19	St. Michael's	" Wayne Tp.,	3 60	12 00	15 60
20	St. Paul's	" Kittanning,	27 00	85 00	112 00
21	St. Luke's	" Georgetown,			
22	St. Paul's	" Ohio Tp.,	1 80	6 00	7 80
23	Christ	" New Brighton,	3 60	12 00	15 60
24	Trinity	" Rochester,	4 50	15 00	19 50
25	St. Peter's	" Butler,	15 00	48 00	63 00
26	Emmanuel,	" Emporium,	3 60	12 00	15 60
27	St. Andrew's	" Clearfield,	3 00	9 00	12 00
28	Christ	" Meadville,	36 00	120 00	156 00
29	St. James's Mem'l	" Titusville,	24 00	80 00	104 00
30	Trinity	" Conneautville,	1 50	5 00	6 50
31	Calvary,	" Townville,	1 80	6 00	7 80
32	Grace,	" Ridgway,	4 50	15 00	19 50
33	St. Paul's	" Erie,	81 00	270 00	351 00
34	St. John's	" "	6 30	21 00	27 30
35	Cross and Crown	" "	10 00	35 00	45 00
36	St. Peter's	" Waterford,	1 80	6 00	7 80
37	Emmanuel	" Corry,	9 00	30 00	39 00
38	Holy Cross	" Northeast,	5 40	18 00	23 40
39	Christ	" Brownsville,	18 00	54 00	72 00
40	Grace	" Menallen,			
41	Trinity	" New Haven,	8 00	24 00	32 00
42	St. Peter's	" Uniontown,	15 00	50 00	65 00
43	St. Peter's	" Blairsville,	3 60	12 00	15 60
44	Christ	" Indiana,			
45	Intercessor	" Sugar Hill,	1 80	6 00	7 80
46	Trinity	" New Castle,	3 60	12 00	16 50
47	St. John's	" Sharon,	10 80	36 00	46 80
48	St. Luke's	" Smethport,	3 60	12 00	15 60
49	Ascension	" Bradford,	15 00	56 00	71 00
50	St. John's	" Franklin,	15 00	50 00	65 00
51	Christ	" Oil City,	25 00	85 00	110 00
52	Trinity	" Warren,	10 80	36 00	46 80
53	Christ	" Tidoute,	1 80	6 00	7 80
54	Trinity	" Washington,	18 00	60 00	78 00
55	St. Paul's	" Monongahela,	2 00	6 00	8 00
56	St. John's	" W. Brownsville,	90	3 00	3 90
57	Christ	" Greensburg,	6 00	18 00	24 00
Total,			\$900 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,900 00

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese beg leave to present to the Convention the following report of their official acts during the past year :

They met and organized on May 25th by electing the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, President, and the Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.

On the same day they recommended the Rev. Geo. Hodges, deacon, to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, and Mr. H. V. Lucas as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

On February 12th, 1883, they gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, and also recommended to the Bishop the Rev. E. A. Angell, deacon, as a candidate for Priest's orders.

On April 30th they recommended for ordination to the Diaconate David Law Fleming a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, and James Harvey Gray they recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders, with the request that his admission as a candidate be dated February 12th. On the same day they elected Mr. James W. Brown, of Pittsburgh, to fill the vacancy in the Finance Committee caused by the decease of Mr. Josiah King.

On June 9th they recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate Geo. B. Van Waters and James Harvey Gray both candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, and they also recommended James Beavens Williams, deacon, as a candidate for Priest's Order.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHN COSTER,  
Secretary.

THOS. CRUMPTON,  
President.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report :

That they have examined the Parochial Reports for the conventional year just closed, and take pleasure in commending the general accuracy and fullness of such reports as compared with those of former years ; but while no clergyman doing duty in the Diocese has failed to make the necessary return, a greater degree of promptness in some instances would have greatly facilitated the work of your Committee. The account of his official acts, given by the Bishop himself in his Convention Address, shows a healthy growth and progress of the Church's work. In "labors abundant" and "journeys oft" our Diocesan has laid firm foundations and reared abiding superstructures throughout his jurisdiction, and stamped upon the record of this his first full year of Episcopal administration the impress of a wise and prudent master builder. The fact that before this report is printed every parish and mission in the Diocese, with a single exception, will have been supplied with regular ministrations, is cause for hearty congratulation to the Diocese, and devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church.

Committee note with pleasure the plan of the Bishop to appoint a itinerant missionary, whose duty it shall be to minister to the spiritual the Church's children in feeble missions and remote localities of the

In this connection your Committee hope that they are not transcends limits of their province in suggesting that some means be devised by the parochial clergy may be invested with some degree of authority and ability for the care of vacant missions in their respective neighborhoods so that now committed to the deans. The statistics of the Diocese show however the Church's work has languished it might have continued vigorous neighboring presbyter had supplied occasional services.

the grand total of communicants there have been deducted 139, hitherto under the vaguely comprehensive term of "other missions" and from year to year upon the Diocesan records. None are included in this except those of whose existence there is satisfactory evidence. The baptisms during the year has been: Adults, 135; infants, 877; total, 1012, increase over last year of 267. The net increase in the number of communicants is 166. The number of confirmations reported by the Bishop, up to this is 505, being an increase over last year of 104. The grand total of contributions for all purposes is \$191,237.61; being an increase over last year \$9.04. Deducting from this the gifts reported at Foxburg, which do not, speaking, increase the actual property of the Church, there has been a decrease in the contributions of over \$30,000.

G. A. CARSTENSEN,  
WM. WHITE WILSON,  
GEORGE HODGES,  
W. W. SMITH,  
J. D. DAVIS.

## Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From May 1st, 1882, to May 31st, 1883.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. Henry G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1st, 1883.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 3; died, 3; present number, 445. Baptized—infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34. Confirmed, 13. Married, 10. Buried, 25. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women 12. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 63; girls, 124. Industrial School—teachers, 15; scholars, 187. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700. Salary pledged to Rector, \$3,500 and house.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....house and	\$ 3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 348 00
Other Salaries.....	2,300 90	Convention Expenses.....	69 60
Repairs and Improvements..	750 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	128 60
Current Expenses.....	1,500 00	Prayer Book Society.....	35 00
Alms, since Oct. 1st.....	285 23	Church Home.....	903 86
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 00	Diocesan Missions, since Sept.	901 67
Other Parochial Objects.....	2,434 07	Other Diocesan Objects.....	445 27
Work done by Society of Mercy.....	438 98		
Total Parochial.....	\$11,409 18	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,832 01

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 179 41	Special for Bishop Spaulding, \$	250 00
Foreign Missions.....	100 00	Special for Bishop Tuttle.....	100 00
Special for Bishop Tuttle.....	250 00		
Special for Bishop Morris.....	250 00	Total Extra Diocesan...	\$1,129 41
Grand Total.....	\$15,370 60		

REMARKS.—The number of families given in the report is the same as given in the report made one year ago. The number of communicants is necessarily an approximation, as the present Rector has thus far not been able to know all the communicants.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 3; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 1; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 16. Confirmed, 1. Married, 11. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 4; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 64. Holy Communion—public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School Teachers—men, 2; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 23; girls, 37. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 115. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 770 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	132 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	154 71	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 00
Current Expenses.....	23 10	Prayer Book Society.....	7 50
Alms.....	8 00	Diocesan Missions.....	48 25
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 81
Total Parochial.....	\$1,087 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$111 56
Grand Total.....	\$1,199 37		

REMARKS.—The infirmities of age have prevented a more active service than I have performed, and the pecuniary inability of our congregation has made me unwilling to ask for more contributions than reported above.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge January 1st, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 251. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 5, removed from Parish, 10; died, 6; present number, 305. Baptized—infants, 30. Confirmed, 15. Married, 4. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 20; other days, 71. Sermons and Lectures, 181. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School Teachers—men, 9; women, 25. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 143; girls, 220. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 441; free, 115. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$100,000; chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$109,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,500.



## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 306 00
Other Salaries.....	2,300 00	Convention Expenses.....	61 20
Repairs and Improvements...	784 11	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	70 00
Current Expenses.....	1,433 17	Prayer Book Society.....	45 33
Alms.....	339 13	Church Home.....	733 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	296 04	Diocesan Missions.....	562 00
Parish Missions.....	316 11	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	36 88
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	115 00
Total Parochial.....	\$8,968 56	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,929 41

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$2,404 18	Am. Church Miss. Soc.....	\$ 356 07
Foreign Missions.....	2,213 70	Mexico.....	1,138 51
Colored Missions.....	83 00	Ev. Knowl. Soc.....	50 00
Indian Missions.....	281 00		
Theological Education.....	263 85	Total Extra Diocesan,	\$6,790 31

Grand Total.....\$17,688 28

## ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1883.

Families in Parish, 100. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 650. Communicants—died, 3; present number, 64. Baptized—infants, 41. Confirmed, 6. Married, 13. Buried, 16. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 11. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 69; girls, 87. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 600. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; Chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of Parish, \$2,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,080 00	Prayer Book Society.....	\$11 21
Other Salaries.....	335 00	Church Home.....	41 00
Repairs and Improvements....	878 16	Diocesan Missions.....	11 52
Current Expenses.....	292 22	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 75
Debts Paid.....	700 00		
Alms.....	21 61		
Sunday School Expenses.....	131 00		
Parish Missions.....	15 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,452 99	Total Diocesan.....	\$70 48

*Extra Diocesan.*

Theological Education.....\$13 25

Grand Total.....\$3,536 72

## GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1888.

Families in Parish, 37. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, about 150. Communicants—present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public services—Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 14. Holy Communion—Public, 14. Sunday School Teachers—men, 3; women, 4. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 35; girls, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$381 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	130 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	33 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 43
Sunday School Expenses.....	46 32	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
Maria Adams' Endowment Fund	367 15	Diocesan Missions.....	32 42
		Bishop's Relief Fndd.....	5 20
Total Parochial.....	\$957 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$88 05

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Mexican Mission.....	13 25

Total Extra Diocesan .....\$18 25

Grand Total.....\$1,064 77

## ST. LUKE'S, CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP.

(No Report.)

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, in charge.

Mr. George Thomas and Mr. John Hughes, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Incumbent took charge Oct. 1, 1882.

Families in Parish, 65. Persons not included, 18. Whole number of souls, 343. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 4; died, 5; present number, 111. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 10; total, 29. Confirmed, 21. Married, 3. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 39; other days, 37. Number of Pastoral visits, 700; Sermons and Lectures, 400. Holy Communion—Public, 44; Private, 9. Catechisings by Minister, 3. Confirmation Classes, 29. Teachers' Meetings, 22. Sunday School Teachers—men, 6; women, 9. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 65; girls, 85. Volumes in Parish Library, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 109. Number of Volumes in Sunday School Library, 109. Volumes in Parish Library, 8. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$25,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$500. Total Indebtedness, \$60.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$340 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$6 00
Other Salaries..... 84 80	Church Home..... 2 30
Repairs and Improvements..... 11 78	Bisho'ps Relief Fund..... 3 10
Current Expenses..... 45 80	Other Diocesan Objects..... 5 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 93 70	
Other Parochial Objects..... 40 51	
Total Parochial.....\$617 29	Total Diocesan.....\$16 40

Grand Total.....\$633.69.

## REMARKS.

RIGHT REV. SIR: The returns are necessarily somewhat inexact, as no baptismal or other records had been kept till October 1st, on my taking charge of the Parish, since Mr. Hilliard left, in November, 1881. At least three baptism (one by yourself) should be added, and two funerals; but I have no means of finding out who the parties were. The money accounts are correct. The Sunday School pretty nearly right; as to numbers, rather under than over the mark. You will observe that the communicant's roll has doubled—more than doubled, I all had communicated since October 10th. I have, however, returned only those who have actually communicated, some, indeed, *only once* during that time. Since instituting weekly celebration (on Advent) not only has the roll been added to but the number of regular and frequent communicants has been considerably increased, several being now weekly or fortnightly communicants instead of monthly or bi-monthly. We sadly need a licensed lay reader or permanent deacon. If Welsh-speaking we should at once secure a large Welsh contingent.

ED. RANSFORD.

## CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The Rev. GEO. HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 24, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 262. Persons not thus included, 50. Whole number of souls, 1370. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 26; removed from Parish 26; names erased under Canon III, §2, 14; died, 5; present number, 408. Baptized—infants, 46; adults, 6; total, 52. Confirmed, 37. Married, 6. Buried, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 212; Holy Days, 32; other days, 155. Sermons and Lectures, 227. Holy Communion—public, 25; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 64. Sunday School Teachers—men, 14; women, 30. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 175; girls, 355. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society Members, 55. Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 3; members, 53. Volumes in Parish Library, 153. Volumes in Sunday School Libraries, 884. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 550; free, 50. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; School House, \$5,000; total valuation, \$40,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$17,370.77.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 294 00
Other Salaries.....	1,686 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	112 37
Repairs and Improvements...	398 22	Convention Expenses.....	58 80
Current Expenses.....	1,022 22	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	64 84
Alms.....	558 26	Prayer Book Society.....	81 12
Sunday School Expenses.....	334 58	Church Home.....	809 79
Parish Missions.....	4,878 80	Diocesan Mission.....	518 37
Other Parochial Objects.....	1,150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	32 46
Parish Paper.....	126 81	St. Cyprian's Mission.....	76 85
Parochial Society.....	373 00	St. James's Church.....	50 51
		City Poor.....	25 00
Total Parochial.....	\$13,527 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,124 11

## Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	207 64	American Ch. B'd'ng Fund \$	579 05
Foreign Missions.....	473 64	Ohio Flood Sufferers.....	108 57
Theological Education.....	58 00	Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	26 26
Mexico.....	147 51		
Mrs. Buford's Work.....	95 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$1,722 84
Christianizing Jews.....	27 17		

Grand Total.....\$17,374 84

REMARKS.—The above includes the cost of a mission building, to be called St. Stephen's Chapel, erected by the Parish during the year, at Wilkinsburg, Pa. It includes the Report of St. Philip's Mission, Bellefield, conducted under the auspices of Calvary Parish.

There is also, now, a Select Day School, held in the Parish school building, and conducted under church auspices, numbering 12 teachers and 150 scholars.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. E. A. ANGELL, Minister in Charge.

James Graham and William Kile, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 219. Communicants—died, 8; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 3; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 151. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6. Sunday School Scholars, boys, 20; girls, 50. Parish Aid Society, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, 456. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$20,000; Chapel, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$25,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,040. Total Indebtedness, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,654.69.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
*Minister's Salary.....	\$902 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 8 00
Other Salaries.....	165 45	Prayer Book Society.....	6 50
Repairs and Improvements.....	457 12	Church Home .....	10 00
Current Expenses.....	82 12	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 84
Debts Paid.....	625 44	Diocesan Missions.....	10 20
Alms.....	60 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00		
Prayer Books and Hymnals....	11 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,403 93	Total Diocesan.....	\$46 54

*Extra Diocesan.*

American Church Building Fund Commission, \$19 00

Grand Total.....\$2,469 47

REMARKS. \*This includes all payments for ministerial services since April 16th, 1882.

NOTE. This report embraces the whole time since the resumption of services, As my work for the Conventional year cannot all be shown in the regular statistical report, I respectfully submit the following supplementary statement:

On Trinity Sunday, June 4th, 1882, I took charge of the work at St. John's, Pittsburgh, by appointment of the Bishop, and under the care of Rev. C. E. D. Griffith, as Priest in charge, who celebrated the Holy Communion at St. John's, on the third Sunday in each month until his departure for Missouri, January 8th, 1883.

Since that time I have been under the priestly care of Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of the Diocese, and by his direction have arranged for the celebration of the Holy Communion with the following clergymen, viz.: Rev. Robert J. Coster, Rev. Geo. Hodges, Rev. Wm. Thompson, Rev. Douglass C. Peabody, Rev. Henry Ferguson. I am also indebted to the Rev. Dr. J. C. White and Rev. Geo. Hodges for private communions.

In addition to the regular work of the parish, I have, during about three months of the past year, conducted the week-day services in Trinity Chapel; and during about the same time I held service every Sunday afternoon at the Church Home.

The total number of official acts are, Baptisms, 23; Marriages, 4; Burials, 15—These acts are of record in St. John's, St. James's and Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The work to which I am especially appointed has prospered far beyond my most sanguine expectations. For this I am devoutly thankful to the Giver of all good.

EDMUND A. ANGELL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12, 1883.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28th, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 101. Persons not thus included, 42. Whole number of souls, 397. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 20; re-

moved from Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 269. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed, 27. Married, 5. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 9; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 226. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women 11; scholars, boys, 60; girls, 90. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 2; scholars, 12. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 78. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$2,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$8,907.73.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$2,300 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$204 00
Other Salaries.....	2,264 00	Convention Expenses.....	40 80
Repairs and Improvements...	235 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	770 63	Prayer Book Society.....	14 00
Debts Paid.....	1,596 00	Church Home.....	476 00
Alms.....	85 00	Diocesan Missions.....	150 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	185 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 30
Other Parochial Objects.....	300 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$7,735 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$947 10

## Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$100 00	Theological Education.....	\$ 25 00
Foreign Missions.....	100 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$225 00

Grand Total.....\$8,907.73.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowan, Sr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge August, 1879.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 10. Communicants—limited, 4; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 1; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 5. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 12; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 1. Catechisings by Minister, 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, boys, 20; girls, 32. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,500; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$4,173.15.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 684 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	42 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	33 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	14 75
Current Expenses.....	96 55	Prayer Book Society.....	5 00
Debts Paid.....	2,300 00	Church Home.....	24 65
Alms.....	44 40	Diocesan Missions.....	163 65
Sunday School Expenses.....	14 61	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 75
Interest on Debt Paid.....	140 91		
Total Parochial.....	\$3,355 47	Total Diocesan.....	\$246 83

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$52 00	Church Extension.....	\$11 06
Foreign Missions.....	27 00		
Colored Missions.....	10 00		
Jews.....	1 46	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$101 52

Grand Total.....\$3,703 82

REMARKS.—At Easter the parish paid off its entire debt, leaving more than enough on hand from the Easter offering to put the Rectory in thorough repair, which is now being done.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JUDSON M. CURTISE, Rector.

Mr. H. J. Lynch, Warden.

Present Rector took charge April 7th, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 19. Whole number of souls, 140. Communicants—admitted, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2 died, 7; present number, 60. Baptized—infants, 24. Confirmed, 5. Married, 4 Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 8; other days, 50 Sermons and Lectures, 158. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 4. Catechisings by Minister, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 2; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 46. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 110. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,400; Parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$60,00; total valuation, \$11,600. Salary pledged to rector, \$400. Debts of Parish, \$8,550. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$993.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$180 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	90 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	333 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 05
Debts Paid.....	120 00	Prayer Book Society.....	3 46
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	32 72
Alms.....	11 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 55
Total Parochial.....	\$774 53	Total Diocesan.....	\$57 38

Grand Total.....\$831.81

REMARKS.—This report is compiled mainly from the parish Register kept by the Senior Warden,

## CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. R. MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge Sept. 1, 1874.

Families in Parish, 125. Communicants—present number, 212. Baptized—infants, 15. Confirmed, 8. Married, 6. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 04; Holy days, frequent. Sermons and Lectures, about 130. Holy Communion—public, 19. Catechising by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 14; scholars, 135. Salary pledged to Rector, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$156 00
Other Salaries.....	1,503 50	Convention Expenses.....	31 20
Repairs and Improvements...	1,157 06	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	43 93
Current Expenses.....	371 28	Prayer Book Society.....	35 44
Alms.....	50 00	Church Home.....	90 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	122 41	Diocesan Missions.....	314 73
Other Parochial Objects. ....	72 44	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	17 83
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$5,776 69</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$689 13</b>

## Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$115 76	Other objects.....	\$ 45 50
Foreign Missions.....	31 79		
Indian Missions.....	20 00		
Mexican League.....	136 23	<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$349 28</b>

Grand Total.....\$6,815 10

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLESBY, Rector.

Mr. Malcolm Hay and Mr. John Friesel, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge, A. D. July 1, 1875.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 1; present number, 104. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 1; total, 22. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 38. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 1. Catechising by Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 7; women, 6; scholars, boys, 55; girls, 63. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 225. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$5,532.38.



## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, }		Bishop's Salary.....	\$45 00
Other Salaries }	\$1,114 25	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	33 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 05
Alms.....	13 00	Church Home.....	5 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	112 86	Diocesan Missions.....	72 04
Balance on lot, Allegheny av.	4,010 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 75
Total Parochial.....	\$5,283 87	Total Diocesan.....	\$145 84

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$23 00
Mission to Jews.....	3 54
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$26 54

Grand Total.....\$5,456 25

REMARKS.—The sum of \$4,010, entered above as paid on lot corner of Allegheny and North avenues, completed the payment of purchase money and interest (\$7,135). Of the whole amount, \$2,650 was given by the congregation of Emmanuel Church; \$741 was derived from a fund collected by the Rev. Mr. Caswall, a former Rector, and the rest contributed by friends of the Church. The lot is now held in trust.

Regular services have been given during the year at the West Penn Hospital and at the Christian Home, on Locust street.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The REV. EDMUND BURKE, Rector.

Mr. Archibald Blakeley and Mr. Jno. B. Reno, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge Dec. 8, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 37. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 129. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes 4; removed total, from Parish, 7; died, 3; present number, 84. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 5; 12. Confirmed, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 100. Holy Days, 18; other days, 48. Sermons and Lectures, 148. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 48. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 57. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 49. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; School House, \$800; Parsonage, \$2,200; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,524.22.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$888 85	Bishop's Salary.....	\$54 00
Other Salaries.....	137 55	Convention Expenses.....	10 80
Repairs and Improvements.....	166 50	Church Home.....	25 00
Current Expenses.....	70 72	Diocesan Missions.....	44 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	52 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,315 42	Total Diocesan.....	\$133 80

*Extra Diocesan.*

Colored Missions.....	\$25 00
Indian Missions.....	50 00
<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$75 00</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,524 22</b>

## CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. ED. RANSFORD, in charge.

Mr. S. F. von Bonnhorst and Mr. C. C. Craft, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 10. Whole number of souls, 30. Communicants—present number, 7. Baptized—infants, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 35. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 18. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 28; girls, 23. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500; Parsonage, \$2,000; total valuation, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector to date, \$134. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$25.46. Other Debts of Parish, Parsonage Mort. \$2,400.50. Total Indebtedness, \$2,426.96. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$199.54.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Yearly Sunday School Expenses.....\$50.00

REMARKS.—A little less hopeless than at first.

## ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. J. A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March 1, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 68. Persons not thus included, 25. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2, 7; died, 4; present number, 130. Baptized—infants, 53; adults, 5; total, 58. Confirmed, 21. Married, 2. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 8; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 25. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5, scholars, boys, 37; girls, 48. Industrial School—teachers, 6; scholars, 85. Parish Guild or Aid Society Members, 14. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Parsonage, \$3,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,080. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all all purposes, \$2,118.00

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,080 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$60 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 17
Repairs and Improvements...	55 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	136 50	Prayer Book Society.....	3 00
Alms.....	153 85	Church Home.....	9 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00	Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	50 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	47 00		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$1,802 35</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$265 65</b>

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$25 00
Foreign Missions.....	25 00
<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$50 00</b>

Grand Total.....\$2,118 00

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The REV. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edward S. Golden, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge July 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 133. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls 670. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III. §2, 6; died, 2; present number, 215. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed, 12. Married, 6. Buried, 17; Public Services—Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 23; other days, 36 Sermons and Lectures, 174. Holy Communion—public, 23; private, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 7; women, 15; scholars, boys, 77; girls, 97. Parish Guild Members, all the congregation. Ladies' Missionary Members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 75. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; Parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$973. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,744.86.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 84 00
Other Salaries.....	63 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	18 00
Repairs and Improvements...	68 19	Convention Expenses.....	16 80
Current Expenses.....	137 51	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00
Debts Paid.....	1,219 28	Church Home.....	6 50
Alms.....	58 32	Diocesan Missions.....	116 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	152 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 00
Parish Missions.....	20 85		
Other Parochial Objects.....	36 95		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$3,256 34</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$269 30</b>

*Extra Diocesan.*

astic Missions.....	\$112 90	Church Mission to the Jews.....	\$9 00
gu Missions.....	23 25		
and Infirm Clergy.....	10 00		
Church Building Fund....	30 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$185 15
Grand Total.....	\$3,710 79		

## TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WM. WHITE, D. D., Priest in Charge.

families in Parish, 21. Communicants—admitted, 1; removed, 3; present  
er, 29. Baptisms, 1. Communions—public, 6; private, 4. Sermons—  
ys, 44; other days, 2. Value of Church Property, \$2,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
or's Salary.....	\$92 76	Bishop's Salary.....	\$5 00
irs.....	10 00	Convention Fund.....	1 20
		Prayer Book Society.....	4 50
		Missions.....	5 00
Total Parochial.....	\$102 76	Total Diocesan.....	\$15 70
Grand Total.....	\$118 46		

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. WM. WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge July 13, A. D. 1879.

nilies in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—  
ted, 6; died, 1; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 4; Confirmed,  
Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 22; other days, 4. Sermons and  
res, 26. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 3. Catechisings by the  
ster, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 2; scholars, boys, 10;  
14. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library,  
Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,200; Parsonage, \$700; total  
tion, \$1,900. Salary paid to the Rector, \$67.22. Amount of money raised  
e Parish for all purposes, \$245.49.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
r's Salary.....	\$ 67 22	Bishop's Salary.....	\$12 00
irs and Improvements.....	121 75	Convention Expenses.....	2 40
nt Expenses.....	24 67	Prayer Book Society.....	3 23
		Diocesan Missions.....	14 22
al Parochial.....	\$213 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 85
Grand Total.....	\$245 49		

MARKS.—In addition to the services reported above, I have officiated twice  
ixburg. I baptized one child. Occasional services have been held here  
e last two months by the Rev. G. W. C. Fisse who it is hoped will take up  
ork here permanently.

## ST. STEPHEN'S, BRADY'S BEND.

(No Report.)

## BEAVER COUNTY.

## ST. LUKES CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Present Rector took charge December 23, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 7. Whole number of souls, 33. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 11. Baptized—infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 13. Holy Communion—private, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men and women 5; scholars, boys and girls 90. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; Salary pledged to the Rector, \$50.

REMARKS. The Parish has met with a serious loss in the death of its Senior Warden, Mr. Henry Kinsey.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

(No Report.)

## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. Gilbert L. Eberhart and Mr. J. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge December 3, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 20. Persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 4; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 6; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 54. Holy Communion—public, 9. Catechisings by the Minister every Sunday except 2d in month. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 6; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 45. Parish Guild or Mite Society, Members of the Congregation. Rector's Bible Class—members, 24. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 162. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400 and house. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$58.33. Other Debts of Parish, \$89.70. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes \$615.01, Sunday School, \$89.39; total \$704.40.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$222 67	Bishop's Salary.....\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	10 00	Convention Expenses..... 2 40
Current Expenses.....	99 10	Diocesan Missions, from Sunday
Sunday School Expenses.....	72 20	School..... 23 00
Other Parochial Objects (Rent)	85 83	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 4 96
Services while without a Rector.	35 00	
Total Parochial.....	\$524 80	Total Diocesan.....\$42 36

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....	\$1 60
American Church Building Fund.....	7 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$8 60
Grand Total.....	\$575 76

REMARKS.—This Parish expects to build a rectory during the year.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. Samuel H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge December 3, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 9. Communicants—present number, 34. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 5; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 45. Holy Communion—public, 5. Catechisings by the Minister every Sunday except 2d in month. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 4; scholars, boys and girls, 50. Parish Aid Society Members, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$3,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes \$427.72

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$235 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$12 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses..... 2 40
Current Expenses.....	25 87	Diocesan Missions from Sunday
Alms.....	9 28	School..... 13 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	36 52	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 2 31
Total Parochial.....	\$331 65	Total Diocesan.....\$30 21
Grand Total.....	\$361 86	

REMARKS.—This Parish is engaged in raising funds to repair the church.

## BUTLER COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Ziegler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1837. Present Rector took charge Feb 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 122. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 3; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, 36. Holy Communion, public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, once a month. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 31; girls, 29. Aid Society, Members, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,135.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$300 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$76 50
Other Salaries..... 514 50	Convention Expenses..... 18 00
Repairs and Improvements,.... 102 00	Diocesan Missions..... 20 00
Current Expenses..... 211 00	
Alms..... 17 00	
Sunday School Expenses..... 25 00	
Total Parochial.....\$1,169 50	Total Diocesan.....\$114 50
Grand Total.....\$1,284 00	

REMARKS.—This report includes St. Peter's Chapel, Petrolia, where there are nineteen communicants; and \$175 is contributed for the salary. As half of my time was given to Greensburg during the first two months of my rectorship here, the services were not so frequent as now; and one-half of the present salary was paid at Butler. The vestry request me to correct here a mistake in the last Journal, in which they are stated to have paid \$400 instead of \$800 on last year's salary, and also under the head of other salaries to state the amount paid for part of the year to my esteemed predecessor.

## CAMERON COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. J. TRAGITT, Rector.

Mr. W. H. DeLong and Mr. A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge Aug. 12, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 11. Persons not thus included, 19. Whole number of souls, 73. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 30. Baptized—infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Married, 5. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th in month; Holy Days, Christmas and Ash Wednesday;

other days, Friday evenings in Lent; sermons at each service. Holy Communion—public, first Sunday in month; private, once. Catechisings by the Minister, all the time. Sunday School—teachers, women, 6; scholars, boys, 9; girls 18. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$375.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$375 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....\$ 2 77
Other Salaries.....10 00	Diocesan Missions, including
	May 21, 1882.....11 86
	S. S. Easter Offering.....12 07
	Church Building Fund.....2 00
Total Parochial.....\$285 00	Total Diocesan.....\$28 70

Grand Total.....\$473 70

REMARKS.—Connected with this Parish, I hold morning and evening service on the second Sunday in the month at Driftwood, St. Paul's Episcopal Society. During the year there have been baptized, 5; confirmed, 6. There are communicants, 12. Salary pledged to Minister, \$125. Ladies' Prayer Book Society, \$2.00. Missionary Fund, \$3.57. And at Port Allegheny, McKean County, St. Joseph's Episcopal Society, I hold service each alternate Tuesday evening. Communicants, 15; baptized, 1; confirmed, 2. Salary pledged, nothing.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. H. M. G. HUFF, Rector.

Mr. J. M. Cooper, M. D., and Mr. Joseph Hartshorne, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1883. Present Rector took charge August 13, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 57. Persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 13; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 103. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 13. Married, 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 3; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 8; scholars, boys, 61; girls, 78. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,518.87.



## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$900 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$44 00
Other Salaries.....	43 75	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 10 00
Repairs and Improvements...		
Current Expenses.....	211 16	
Debts Paid.....		
Alms.....		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00	
Parish Missions.....	26 00	
Other Parochial Objects.....	240 00	
Total Parochial.....	\$1,445 91	Total Diocesan.....\$54 00
Grand Total.....		\$1,499 91

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

(No Report.)

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. WM. H. LEWIS, Rector.

Mr. Thos. I. Limber and Mr. Leon C. Magaw, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge October 1st, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 130; Persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 211. Baptized—infants, 10. Confirmed, 7. Married, 5. Buried, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy Days and other days, 104. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 16; scholars, 160. Parish Missionary Members, 112. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$7,846.16.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$114 00
Other Salaries.....	394 00	Convention Expenses..... 42 80
Current Expenses.....	398 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 28 85
Alms.....	95 13	Diocesan Missions..... 142 11
Sunday School Expenses.....	145 69	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 18 55
Parish Missions.....	29 00	Hamot Hospital..... 14 79
Other Parochial Objects.....	288 22	
Ladies' Society.....	1,394 67	
Payments upon New Church,	2,776 75	
Total Parochial	\$7,321 86	Total Diocesan.....\$361 10

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$113 20
Foreign Missions.....	50 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$163 20
Grand Total.....	\$7,846 16

REMARKS.—Statistics of parish *work* cover only the months since Oct. 1st, 1882. The reports of the Crawford County Missions, formerly included here, are now separate. The old church building, erected in 1828, was torn down in April, and a new and beautiful church is in process of building.

## ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. Cyrus N. Fuller, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June 6th, A. D. 1863.

Families in Parish, 60. Communicants—admitted 9; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2. 3; died, 1; present number, 107. Baptized, infants, 16. Confirmed, 9. Married, 10. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures 120. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 5; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 57. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000; Chapel, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,121.49.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$ 78 00
Other Salaries.....	435 00	Convention Expenses..... 15 60
Repairs and Improvements...	75 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 12 00
Current Expenses.....	155 00	Prayer Book Society..... 12 00
Debts Paid.....	184 75	Diocesan Missions.....121 25
Alms.....	62 87	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 17 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Other Diocesan Missions..... 10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,762 62	Total Diocesan.....\$266 10

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$32 77
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Church Building Fund.....	25 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$92 77

Grand Total.....\$3,121 49

## TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE,

(No. Report.)

## CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNVILLE.

The Rev. BENJ. T. H. MAYCOCK, Rector.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge March 1st, A. D. 1883.

Communicants—admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number 16. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services, Sundays 16. Sermons and Lectures, 16. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 5; scholars, boys, 19; girls, 31. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 14. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School House, \$1,100; total valuation, \$6,100; Salary pledged to Rector, \$200.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$56 67	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	30 52	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Current Expenses.....	28 55	Diocesan Missions.....	18 03
Alms.....	5 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 43
Sunday School Expenses.....	23 50	Other Diocesan Objects.....	2 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	12 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$156 89	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....\$9 35

Grand Total.....\$197 90

REMARKS—Through the zeal and energy of Miss Mary Rose, this Mission has accomplished much. It is not too much to say that it has done more in proportion than many a large city parish. Although numerically weak, the heartiness of the services attracts large numbers of sectarians to the church, and it is not an uncommon sight to see out of a congregation of 100, 85 per cent. who do not belong to our communion. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Mrs. Rose and her family, as well as other members of the Church, for their repeated acts of kindness to the Missionary.

## ELK COUNTY.

## GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Rector.

Mr. C. R. Early and Mr. James Woodward, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge July 10, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 91. Communicants—admitted, 6; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; present number, 40. Baptized—infants 10; adults, 1, total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Married, 2. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 107; Holy

Days, 14; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion, public, 23. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School,—teachers, men, 3; women, 6; scholars, boys, 19; girls 41. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 127. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to rector, \$600. Arrears in Rector's salary \$136.50. Other debts of Parish, 45. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$836.28.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$413 50	Bishop's Salary.....\$15 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	104 87	Convention Expenses..... 3 00
Current Expenses.....	75 00	Prayer Book Society..... 2 63
Sunday School Expenses.....	90 00	Hamot Hospital..... 5 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	8 65	Diocesan Missions..... 50 45
		Bishop's Relief Fund..... 3 26
Total Parochial.....	\$692 02	\$79 34

*Extra Diocesan.*

American Church Building Fund.....\$16 58

Grand Total.....\$787 94

## ERIE COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN. Rector.

Mr. Douglas Ottinger and Mr. John W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 192. Persons not thus included, 17. Whole number of souls, about 800. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 12, died, 4; present number, 365. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 21. Married, 8. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 112; Holy days, 29; other days, 92. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion—public, 42; private, 11; Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 17; scholars, 260. Volumes in Parish Library, 368. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 676; free, 74. Value of Church Property—Church, lot and chapel, \$65,000; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$71,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$12,878.01.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....\$270 00
Other Salaries.....	925 00	Convention Expenses..... 54 00
Repairs and Improvements...	6,303 86	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 33 60
Current Expenses.....	966 33	Diocesan Missions..... 257 28
Alms.....	196 16	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 31 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	375 00	Other Diocesan Objects..... 60 00
Parish Missions.....	50 00	
Hamot Hospital.....	265 00	
Other Parochial Objects.....	385 00	
Total Parochial.....	\$11,966 35	Total Diocesan.....\$706 13

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$110 19
Foreign Missions.....	34 34
General Missions.....	36 00
Church at Tampa, Fla.....	25 00
American Church Building Fund.....	10 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$205 53

Grand Total.....\$12, 878 01

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Missionary took charge July 1st, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—admitted, 1; present number, 23. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 51; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 52. Holy Communion, public, 6. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 220. Valuation of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2,700. Salary pledged to Rector, the offertory. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$305.94.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$155 94	Bishop's Salary.....\$6 00
Other Salaries.....	19 00	Convention Expenses..... 1 20
Repairs and Improvements.....	45 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..... 2 00
Current Expenses.....	25 00	Prayer Book Society..... 2 50
Traveling Expenses.....	35 00	Diocesan Missions..... 6 05
		Bishop's Relief Fund..... 8 25
Total Parochial.....	\$279 94	Total Diocesan.....\$26 00

Grand Total.....\$305 94

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. O. C. Holden and Mr. J. B. Davis, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge June 2, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 4, died 1; present number, 99. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed, 18. Married, 6. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 24; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 146. Holy Communion—public, 17; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 7; scholars, boys, 29; girls, 65. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,029.88.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$30 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements...	468 44	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	296 69	Diocesan Missions.....	19 24
Debts Paid.....	80 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Alms.....	11 90	Hamot Hospital.....	3 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	7 20		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,964 93	Total Diocesan.....	\$75 24

*Extra Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 60
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 75
Deaf and Dumb Mission.....	2 30
Woman's Auxilliary.....	20 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$28 65

Grand Total.....\$2,068 62

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. L. C. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. William Bush and Mr. Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge April 18, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 32. Whole number of souls, 217. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 59. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 2; total 17. Confirmed, 9. Married 2; Buried, 6. Public Services—\*Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 10; other days,

76. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 8; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 50. St. John's Mission School—teachers, 4; scholars, 55. Parish Guild or "Sons and Daughters of St. John," members, 27. Ladies' Parochial Society, members, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 385. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$4,600. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$892.03.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary, 13 months .....	\$433 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$21 00
Other Salaries.....	110 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 55
Current Expenses.....	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 68
Alms not otherwise accounted		Diocesan Missions.....	15 83
for.....	2 08	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 31
Sunday School Expenses.....	130 37	Convocation .....	2 88
Parish Missions.....	15 00		
Organ Fund.....	93 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$833 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$58 25

Grand Total.....\$892 03

REMARKS.—\*This report includes services held by the Lay Reader, Mr. D. T. Jones, on alternate Sunday mornings.

## CROSS AND CROWN CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. L. C. ROGERS, Rector.

Mr. Robert Hetherington and Mr. James Gaskell, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge April 18, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 75. Persons not thus included, 40. Whole number of souls, 265. Communicants—admitted, 14; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, § 2, 17; died, 5; present number, 87. Baptized—infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 9. Married 10; Buried, 16. Public Services—\*Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 8; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 155. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 12. Catechisings by the Minister, 26. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 12; scholars, boys, 120; girls, 160. Ladies' Parochial Society, Members, 10. Young People's Guild, members, 30; Mothers' Meetings—teachers, 2; members, 25. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector \$400. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,196.03.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$433 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$33 00
Other Salaries.....	80 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 60
†Repairs and Improvements...	122 71	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	88 37	Prayer Book Society.....	2 50
Alms.....	26 00	Diocesan Missions.....	21 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	250 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 21
Organ Fund.....	40 00	Hamot Hospital.....	1 84
Vestments.....	30 00	Convocation.....	1 27
Bell Fund.....	46 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,116 41	Total Diocesan.....	\$76 02

*Extra Diocesan.*

Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$1 60	
Church at Gunnison, Col.....	2 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$3 60

Grand Total.....\$1,196 03

REMARKS.—The above report includes services held by the Lay Reader, Mr. James J. Bassett, on alternate Sunday mornings.

†There has also been presented to the Church, a handsome altar cloth. Material to the amount of \$40. was furnished by the Young People's Guild. The remainder of the material was given by the late wife of the Rev John Graham, who also worked the embroidery. This is the last of her many gifts of love to this Parish. The altar cloth is valued at \$150, of which only \$40 are included in this report.

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH, NORTH EAST.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY BURTON, Rector.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge April 8, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 63. Whole number of souls, 120. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 12; present number, 44. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 10; total, 14. Confirmed, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 113; Holy Days, 36; other days, 75. Sermons and Lectures, 153. Holy Communion—public, 20. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School Teachers and Officers—men, 4; women, 5. Sunday School Scholars—boys, 25; girls, 45. Parish Guild or Aid Society—members, 19. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$675. Total indebtedness, \$2,069. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,439.73.



## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary .....	\$ 675 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$15 00 ◀
Other Salaries.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 00 ◀
Repairs and Improvements.....	110 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50 ◀
Current Expenses.....	30 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 25 ◀
Debts Paid.....	484 93	Diocesan Missions .....	13 50 ◀
Alms .....	10 25	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 05 ◀
Sunday School Expenses.....	29 75		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,389 93	Total Diocesan.....	\$40 30—

*Extra Diocesan.*

Hamot Hospital .....	\$6 00
Am. Church Building Fund.....	3 50
Total Extra Diocesan .....	\$9 50

Grand Total.....\$1,439 73

REMARKS—The ladies by their exertions raised \$212.22 towards the payment of the debt of the Parish; for the same object the Sunday School contributed \$168.26, the Lenten collection amounting to \$100. We would acknowledge a gift of \$50 from our Bishop, and \$43.75 from friends of St. Paul's, Erie. Hand-some stone steps for all the entrances have been presented to the Church. The lot has been freed from all encumbrance.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 51. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 6; died, 5; present number, 81. Baptized—infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Married, 8. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 18; other days, 88. Sermons and Lectures, 198. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 7; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 60. Parish Aid Societies, 2. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 480. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,500; Chapel, \$3,000; Sexton's house, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$2,000; total valuation, \$24,500. Total indebtedness for Chapel, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,330.04.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 60 00
Other Salaries.....	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Repairs and Improvements...	34 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	7 00
Current Expenses.....	114 65	Prayer Book Society....	5 49
Debts Paid, Chapel ..	900 00	Diocesan Missions.....	175 00
Alms.....	23 79	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 31
Sunday School Expenses.....	67 00		
Chapel Furnace.....	125 00		
Parish Aid Society No. 1, for Chapel .....	181 05		
Parish Aid Society No. 2, for Chapel.....	50 00		
Total Parochial .....	\$2,695 44	Total Diocesan.....	\$269 80

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 35 00	Special for Domestic Missions...	\$125 00
Foreign Missions.....	80 00	Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00
Indian Missions.....	10 00		
Theological Education.....	25 00		
Church Building Fund .....	50 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$365 00

Grand Total.....\$3,330 04.

## GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The Rev. R. S. SMITH, Rector, *pro. tem.*

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge (*pro. tem.*) A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 52. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 10. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 14. Holy Communion—private, 1. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$10 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$5 00
Current Expenses.....	27 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Interest on legacy used for Current Expenses.....	7 81		
Total Parochial.....	\$44 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$7 00

Grand Total.....\$51 81.

REMARKS—After 12 years labor at Grace Church, I induced Rev. H. Hayden to take charge, and when he left the Diocese I secured the services for one year of Rev. S. D. Day, of Brownsville. Since he resigned, I have kept the church open by such ministrations as my health would allow. There should be some more satisfactory arrangement for this old Parish.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. R. A. McIlvaine and Mr. Geo. A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 35. Whole number of souls, 90. Communicants—removed from Parish, 8; died, 2, present number, 55. Baptized—infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy days, 4; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 62. Holy Communion—public, 8; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School Teachers—men, 1; women, 6; Sunday School Scholars, 20; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150; Number of Stings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church property—Church and Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$7,500. Amount of money raised for the Parish for all purposes, \$1,953.62.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary .....	\$ 185 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$2
Other Salaries .....	48 00	Convention Expenses .....	
Repairs and Improvements .....	8 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	
Debts Paid .....	1,600 00	Diocesan Missions .....	1
Alms .....	20 00		
Sunday School Expenses .....	19 00		
Other Parochial Objects .....	20 00		
Total Parochial .....	\$1,900 00	Total Diocesan .....	\$4

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 4 00
Promoting Christianity among the Jews .....	3 00
Sent to Mr. F. Brunot .....	6 00

Total Extra Diocesan .....

\$13 00

Grand Total .....

\$1,959 62

REMARKS.—In connection with this place, I occasionally visit Wheelers, Leisering, Trotter, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant; also Broad Ford.

## ST. PETERS' CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thomas H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1862.

Families in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, 187. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 2; Present number, 187. Baptized—infants, 10, adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 9. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 10; other days, 61. Sermons and Lectures, 131. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 48. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 5; scholars,

30; girls, 52. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; Parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,953.35.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 51 00
Repairs and Improvements...	104 11	Convention Expenses.....	10 20
Current Expenses.....	216 01	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 44
Alms.....	16 09	Prayer Book Society.....	14 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	42 41	Church Home.....	21 00
Other Parochial Objects, Fund for a New Church.....	450 00	Diocesan Missions.....	129 94
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 85
Total Parochial.....	\$1,628 62	Total Diocesan.....	\$263 43

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....\$61 30

Grand Total.....\$1,953 35

## INDIANA COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. G. W. E. FISSE, Minister in charge.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. C. B. Street, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge May, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 17. Whole number of souls, 60. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 2. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 30; other days, 4. Holy Communion—public, 9. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$200.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$110 00	Convention Expenses.....	\$4 00
Current Expenses.....	35 30		
Total Parochial.....	\$145 30		
Grand Total.....	\$149 30		

## CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

(No Report.)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

## INTERCESSOR CHURCH, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant Minister.

Mr. John Hubbs Robinson and Mr. John Edward Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1889.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 94. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 34. Baptized—infants, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 7; other days 2. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 1; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 19. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$116.95.

## OFFERINGS.

		OFFERINGS.	
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$10 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$ 6 00
Three Years' Insurance.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Sunday School Expenses.....	3 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	1 00
Rev. H. Q. Miller.....	10 00	Prayer Book Society .....	2 00
Stage Fare.....	7 00	Diocesan Missions.....	35 88
		S. S. Offerings, D. Missions.....	6 58
		Hamot Hospital, Erie.....	3 00
Total Parochial.....	\$55 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$55 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Jewish Mission.....	\$2 00
Cen. Com. Fund.....	2 20
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$4 20

Grand Total.....\$114 96

## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. HERRON, Priest in charge.

Admitted A. D. 18— Present incumbent took charge October 1, 1882.

Families in Parish, 46. Persons not thus included, 19. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 13; removed, 4; died, 1; present number, 81. Baptized—infants, 12. Confirmed, 11. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 7; other days, 21. Sermons, 69. Lectures, 17. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School—teachers, 5; scholars, boys, 24; girls, 36. Woman's Guild—members, 22. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 260. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Priest in charge, \$700. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,872.45.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 466 64	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	\$ 9 48
Repairs and Improvements...	1,089 00	Hamot Hospital .....	3 56
Current Expenses .....	189 61		
Communion Alms.....	15 93		
Sunday School .....	38 18		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,799 36	Total Diocesan.....	\$13 04

## Extra Diocesan.

Jews.....	\$ 2 03
Sunday School Offerings, regular.....	30 62
Sunday School Offerings, missionary.....	27 40
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$60 05

Grand Total.....\$1,872 45

REMARKS—The last Rector of Trinity Church resigned his position in the autumn of 1872. From that time until June, 1876, the Church was closed. The Vestry then resigned the Church into the hands of the Bishop, and the Rev. W. F. Fuller was placed in charge as missionary. He held service every other Sunday until November 19, 1877. From that time until September, 1879, occasional services were held, and the Bishop appointed Mr. E. W. Parker as lay reader. In September, 1879, St. John's Mission was established in Mercer county. New Castle was included under its jurisdiction. The priest of the Mission, Rev. H. G. Wood, labored faithfully for the Parish for the three years following, holding services as often as his duties at other mission stations would allow. On the first Sunday in October, 1882, the present incumbent was placed in charge by the Bishop, since which time the Parish has steadily grown in strength. Regular services have been held. All financial obligations have been met. The Church building has been repaired and beautified, and two handsome memorial windows have been given, one by Mr. George L. Reis, for his little boys, and the other by Mr. Forbes Holton, for his little girl. There is little doubt but that the Parish will be made self-supporting in a very few years.

## MERCER COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. G. Wood, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall, Wardens.

Families in Parish, 60. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 20; other days, 31. Sermons and Lectures, 102. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$5,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,200.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 656 60	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Repairs and Improvements...	293 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	7 50
Current Expenses.....	165 39	Diocesan Missions.....	74 48
Sunday School Expenses.....	46 50	Hamot Hospital.....	9 15
Other Parochial Objects.....	132 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,297 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$106 13
Grand Total.....		\$1,403 74	

## McKEAN COUNTY.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector.

Mr. W. Y. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector resumed charge May 10, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 170. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 2; present number, 76. Baptised—infants, 7; adults, 7; total, 14. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 13; other days, 14. Sermons and Lectures, 64. Holy Communion—public, 28; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 13; Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 9; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 32. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, no books, weekly papers. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$675. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,547.33.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 330 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Other Salaries.....	91 53	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Repairs and Improvements...	829 25	Diocesan Missions.....	57 34
Current Expenses.....	165 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Alms.....	18 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	37 65		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,471 99	Total Diocesan.....	\$75 34
Grand Total.....		\$1,547 33	

REMARKS—The above report of services, &c., is for six months. I resigned the Parish November 1st, 1882, and spent six months in Florida and Georgia, where I rendered 88 services, gave 62 sermons and addresses, celebrated Holy Communion 19 times, and baptized 3 children. During the winter and Spring, there were 32 additional services, mostly by the lay reader. I resumed charge of the Parish on Whit-Sunday. A large pipe organ was erected in the church last fall.

ASCENSION CHURCH, BRADFORD.

The Rev. DAVID B. WILLSON, Rector.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. J. P. Williams, Wardens,

mitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge September 17, A. D. 1882.

ies in Parish, 121. Persons not thus included, 60. Communicants—  
, 17; received from other Parishes, 15; removed from Parish, 25;  
ased under Canon III, §2, 6; died, 3; present number, 130. Baptized  
, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 8. Pub-  
ces—Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 32; other days, 78. Sermons and Lec-  
3. Holy Communion—public, 62. Catechisings by the Minister, 16.  
School—teachers, men, 5; women, 7; scholars, boys, 50; girls, 85. Par-  
l or Aid Society, members, 26. Altar Society, members, 30. Volumes  
ay School Library, 280. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 275.  
f Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the  
\$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,000. Amount of Money raised by the Par-  
l purposes, \$5,750.

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salary.....	\$1,250 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$36 00
Salaries.....	600 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..	11 70
and Improvements...	250 00	Prayer Book Society.....	4 17
Expenses.....	400 00	Diocesan Missions.....	78 33
aid.....	2,500 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 27
.....	207 24	Hamot Hospital.....	17 08
School Expenses.....	207 32		
Missions.....	75 21		
rochial Objects.....	18 14		
Parochial.....	\$5,507 91	Total Diocesan.....	\$155 55

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$31 00
American Church Building Fund....	7 29
Mission to Jews.....	5 00
Putnam Schlp. St. Mark's School.....	40 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$83 29

Grand Total.....\$5,746 75

REMARKS.—The Rectory was sold during the vacancy in rectorship. Where  
n financial items are obviously not given with exactness, they are approxi-  
mately correct. The other items are simply the records of my incumbency, i. e.  
from September 17, 1882.

VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

mitted A. D. 1885. Present Rector took charge November 27, A. D. 1879.

ies in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of  
out 200. Communicants—admitted, 7; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1;



present number, 77. Baptized—infants, 3. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days and other days, 121. Sermons and Lectures, between 160 and 170. Holy Communion—public, 38. Sunday School—teachers, 18, men, 2; women, 8; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 57. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 50. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, about 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,800; total valuation, \$19,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,837. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes \$3,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
*Rector's Salary.....	\$1,574 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 60 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	20 61	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	534 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	31 04
Debts Paid.....	200 00	Prayer Book Society.....	12 00
Alms.....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	53 50
Sunday School Expenses..	101 96	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 75
Total Parochial.....	\$2,441 02	Total Diocesan.....	\$181 29

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$12 93	Ch. Soc. for promoting Christi-	
Foreign Missions.....		anity among the Jews.....	\$18 70
Colored Missions.....	1 48		
Indian Missions.....	3 74	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$36 85

Grand Total.....\$2,659 16.

REMARKS.—\* The excess represents rent actually received from a house standing on a lot purchased with a view to a rectory, which the Vestry have handed over to the Rector, though under no obligation to do so.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROUSEVILLE.

(No Report.)

## CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1883.

Families in Parish, 116. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 10; died 2; present number, 150. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 18; other days, 52. Holy Communion—public, 19. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 6; women, 10; scholars, boys, 55; girls, 90. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—all, free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500; Chapel, \$500; Parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$8,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,250. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,899.23.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,213 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 55 00
Other Salaries.....	393 00	Convention Expenses.....	22 00
Repairs and Improvements....	325 00	Prayer Book Society.....	26 25
Current Expenses.....	515 00	Diocesan Missions.....	110 70
Debts Paid.....	700 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 28
Alms.....	100 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	36 05
Sunday School Expenses.....	214 20		
Parish Missions.....	75 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	50 00		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$3,585 20</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$260 28</b>

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00	Mission to Jews.....	\$17 85
Indian Missions.....	7 75		
Theological Education.....	15 00		
Bishop White P. B. Society.....	3 15	<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$53 75</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,899 23</b>		

## WARREN COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WARREN.

(No Report.)

## CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 3. Communicants—present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 12. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women 4; scholars, boys, 12; girls, 13. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; Parsonage lot, \$200; other property, \$275; total valuation, \$4,475. Total indebtedness, \$14.70. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes—Church, \$30.89; Sunday School, including Easter offering, \$63.90; total, \$94.79.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses.....	\$ 3 10	Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	45 90		
Rev. H. S. Getz.....	3 94		
Rev. Dr. H. Purdon.....	3 00		
Rev. H. L. Yewens.....	19 81		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$75 75</b>		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$90 75</b>		

REMARKS.—The usual interest is manifested in our Sunday School. We are now having fortnightly services, through the kindness of the Rev. H. L. Yewens, of Franklin, who visits us every alternate Tuesday evening.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. S. EARP, Ph. D., Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. W. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 15, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 45. Communicants—admitted, 20; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 124. Baptized—infants, 4 adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmed, 17. Married, 1. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 160. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 9; scholars, boys, 41; girls, 44. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; School house, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,457.77.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00	Bishop's Salary .....	\$ 54 00
Other Salaries.....	266 50	Convention Expenses..	19 14
Repairs and Improvements ...	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy. ....	7 62
Current Expenses. ....	155 00	Prayer Book Society.....	7 00
Sunday School Expenses .....	40 00	Church Home.....	4 82
Other Parochial Objects .....	350 00	Diocesan Missions.....	166 58
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	31 44
Total Parochial.....	\$2,061 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$290 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions .....	\$ 48 01	General Church Bldg. Fund.....	\$ 18 15
Foreign Missions.....	36 28		
For the Jews.....	3 17	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$105 61

Grand Total.....\$2,457 77

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA CITY.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. S. H. Keys and Mr. R. S. D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 21. Whole number of souls, 207. Communicants—admitted, 11; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 9; died, 1; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Confirmed, 3. Married, 6. Buried, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 15; other days, 65.

Sermons and Lectures, 176. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, 16. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 7; scholars, boys, 53; girls, 58. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to Rector, \$400. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$141. Other debts of Parish, \$60, Total indebtedness, \$201. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$823.05.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$192 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$6 00
Other Salaries.....	43 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 20
Repairs and Improvements.....	256 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 46
Current Expenses.....	107 65	Prayer Book Society.....	4 08
Alms.....	26 40	Church Home.....	3 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	76 00	Diocesan Missions.....	18 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	21 85	By Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	33 00
Total Parochial.....	\$723 81	Total Diocesan.....	\$69 24

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Centennial Building Fund.....	20 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$30.00

Grand Total.....\$823 05

REMARKS.—Some of the "Baptisms," "Burials," and "Services" reported above, should rightly be reported from St. Luke's Parish, Pittsburgh, but because of my removal to this place, on November 1st, 1882, I incorporate all in this report.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. Leander Truxall, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 17. Persons not thus included, 7. Whole number of souls, 77. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other parishes, 1; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 34. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 7; scholars, boys, 59; girls, 72. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$85.00. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$332.49.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$115 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	9 00	Convention Expenses.....	60
Repairs and Improvements.....	13 08	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 00
Current Expenses.....	50 13	Prayer Book Society.....	1 00
Alms.....	6 83	Diocesan Missions.....	6 33
Sunday School Expenses.....	78 00	Bishop's Relief Fnd.....	4 12
Other Parochial Objects.....	28 90	Sunday School for Diocese Mis- sions.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$300 94	Total Diocesan.....	\$26 55

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions....	\$2 50
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5 00
Grand Total.....	\$332 49

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, Rector.

Mr. Joseph H. Kuhns, Warden.

Admitted A. D. 1813. Present Rector took charge August 1st, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 15. Communicants—present number, 59. Baptised—infants, 5. Confirmed 1. Married, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 36; other days, 20. Sermons and Lectures, 45. Holy Communion—public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women 4; scholars, boys, 10; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sitzings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$400 00
Other Salaries.....	50 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00
Total Parochial.....	\$465 00

REMARKS.—I took temporary charge of Christ Church August 1st, and remained in charge eight months, giving half my time to the Parish. The salary that was promised was promptly met, and I received much kindness and attention from the vestry and parishioners.

## Reports of Missions.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Mr. Charles Sloan, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 49. Communicants—admitted, 9; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 5; present number, 49. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 9. Married, 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 2; scholars, boys, 15; girls, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of the Parish, \$75. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$141.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Current Expenses .....\$141 00	Prayer Book Society.....\$1 00
Sunday School Expenses..... 10 00	Diocesan Missions..... 5 00
Total Parochial.....\$151 00	Total Diocesan.....\$6 00
Grand Total.....\$157 00	

REMARKS.—Official visits, 575.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge August, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 71. Persons not thus included, 50. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 27; received from other Parishes, 7; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 49; adults, 1; total, 50. Confirmed, 18. Buried, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 4; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 16. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women 4; scholars, boys, 51; girls, 57. Volumes in Parish Library, 22. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Debts of Parish, mortgage, \$900. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,427.08.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 466 66	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$11 00
Other Salaries.....	83 00	Diocesan Missions.....	52 00
Repairs and Improvements...	45 00		
Current Expenses.....	177 91		
Debts Paid, mortgage.....	500 00		
Alms.....	35 78		
Sunday School Expenses.....	54 66		
Total Parochial. ..	\$1,363 01	Total Diocesan.....	\$64 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,427 08		

REMARKS.—The work at St. Stephen's is steadily improving in all its departments. We report twenty-one families more than last year, but they are very much scattered, which necessitates on the part of your missionary time, patience and expense to visit them.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, RED BANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Mr. Robert Hays and Mr. Turner, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge July, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 26. Communicants—admitted, 3; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 3; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 12. Confirmed, 3. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 22; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 25. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School—teachers, 4; scholars, 36. Volumes in Parish Library, 8. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$80. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$120.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 80 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	40 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$120 00		

Grand Total.....\$125 00

## BEAVER COUNTY.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. SAMUEL EDSON, Minister in charge.

Present incumbent took charge September 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 225. Communicants—present number, 70. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 9. Married, 5. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 54; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 67. Holy Communion—public, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 8; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Salary pledged to the Rector since September 1, \$700. Total indebtedness, \$37.63. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,039.09.

## OFFERINGS.

## Parochial.

## Diocesan.

Rector's Salary.....	\$650 04	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	\$ 8 07
Repairs and Improvements.....	39 80	Diocesan Missions.....	29 45
Current Expenses.....	97 27	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 75
Debts Paid.....	65 06		
Alms.....	9 25		
Sunday School Expenses.....	129 40		
Total Parochial.....	\$990 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$48 27

Grand Total.....\$1,039 09

## BUTLER COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S MISSION, PETROLIA.

The Rev. S. H. GALLAUDET, Missionary.

Communicants, 19. Confirmed, 3. Baptized—adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Services, one Sunday and one week-day in a month.

For Rector's Salary.....\$175 00

## CLARION COUNTY.

## THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. THOMAS AINSLIE STEVENSON, Priest in charge.

Mr. John V. Cowling, Sr., and Mr. Wm. B. Peters, Wardens.

Organized A. D. 1882. Present incumbent took charge October, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 50. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants—admitted, 33; received from other Parishes, 29; removed from Parish, 7; names erased under Canon III. §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 62. Baptized—infants, 15; adults, 10; total, 25. Confirmed, 12. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—



Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 17; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 157. Holy Communion—public, 13. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School Scholars, 45. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$28,500; Parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$29,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$28,754.31.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,000 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund .....	\$ 45 50
Repairs and Improvements..	27,000 00	Church Home .....	28 94
Current Expenses.....	235 00	Bishop's Relief Fund .....	20 00
Alms .....	67 47	Other Diocesan Objects.....	112 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	48 77		
Other Parochial Objects.....	147 50		
Total Parochial .....	\$28,498 74	Total Diocesan.....	\$206 94

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 75	General Clergy Relief.....	\$ 7 95
Colored Missions.....	13 25		
Theological Education.....	21 68	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$48 63

Grand Total.....\$28,754 31

REMARKS.—Our beautiful Church (the memorial gift of Mrs. Fox and her children), was formally opened by the Bishop for divine service on the 25th Sunday after Trinity. (November 26th, 1882); and is absolutely *free*. A class in Church instruction was formed on Advent Sunday. A Parsonage is being erected in the Church yard.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## WOODCOCK MISSION.

The Rev. BENJAMIN T. H. MAYCOCK, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge February 15th, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 7. Whole number of souls, 15. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 7. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$400. Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's Salary, 30.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary .....	\$20 00
Alms.....	3 71
Total Parochial.....	23 71

## ERIE COUNTY.

### GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 5. Whole number of souls, 450. Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Married, 6. Buried 1. Public Services—Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 62. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 22. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 3; scholars, boys, 12; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 230. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$6,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500 from August 1, 1882. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$20. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$595.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....\$455 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$45 81
Other Salaries..... 63 50	Bishop's Relief Fund..... 6 64
Repairs and Improvements..... 4 50	Mite Chests of S. S. for Diocesan
Current Expenses..... 29 30	Missions ..... 21 93
Alms ..... 27 38	
Sunday School Expenses..... 25 00	
Total Parochial.....\$604 68	Total Diocesan.....\$74 38

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Colored Missions.....\$ 5 00
General Missions by the Sunday School..... 5 58
Total Extra Diocesan.....\$10 58
Grand Total.....\$689 64

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

### ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, DUNBAR FURNACE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 18. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—removed from Parish, 3; present number, 12. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sittings in Church, 85. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$501.89.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$190 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 25
Other Salaries.....	11 00	Diocesan Missions.....	19 55
Repairs and Improvements.....	150 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 09
Sunday School Expenses.....	29 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	90 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$470 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$31 89
Grand Total.....	\$501 89		

## MERCER COUNTY MISSIONS.

## GREENVILLE, MERCER AND PARDOE.

The Rev. H. G. WOOD and the Rev. D. F. HUTCHINSON, Priests.

	Greenville.	Mercer.	Pardoe.
Families in all the Stations.....	12	14	15
Whole number of Souls.....	60	50	50
Communicants, { Admitted.....	8	2	1
{ Received from other Parishes.....	...	3	...
{ Died.....	...	1	1
{ Present number.....	30	8	14
Baptized, { Infants.....	6	3	2
{ Adults.....	5	4	...
{ Total.....	11	7	2
Confirmed.....	8	2	1
Married.....	1	...	...
Buried.....	...	1	1
Public Services, { Sundays.....	47	35	20
{ Holy Days.....	27	2	1
{ Other Days.....	20	14	8
Sermons and Lectures.....	84	51	29
Holy Communion, { Public.....	10	7	3
{ Private.....	...	1	...
Sunday School Teachers, { Men.....	2	...	...
{ Women.....	...	...	1
Sunday School Scholars, { Boys.....	8	...	20
{ Girls.....	7	...	20

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	Greenville.	Mercer.	Pardoe.
Rector's Salary.....	\$286 79	\$217 43	\$ 70 16
Repairs and Improvements.....	90 31	13 85	.....
Current Expenses.....	147 70	32 70	12 40
Sunday School Expenses.....	16 00	10 00	30 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	12 50	13 20	5 10
Total.....	\$553 30	\$287 18	\$117 66

Grand Total.....\$958.14.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDALE.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge October, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 12. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; present number, 36. Baptized—ants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 25; Holy ys, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communions, public, 8. echisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; olars, boys, 22; girls, 28. Volumes in Sanday School Library, 200. Numberittings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, 00. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the rish for all purposes, \$311.66.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 1 32
ier Salaries.....	36 00	Prayer Book Society.....	4 00
pairs and Improvements.....	15 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 09
ns.....	8 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 25
iday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$284 00	Total Diocesan.....	..\$25 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Foreign Missions.....\$2 00

Grand Total.....\$311 66.

## Reports of Clergymen.

### REPORT OF THE REV. S. H. GRIFFITH.

To the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D. :

The undersigned respectfully reports that since he removed to Philadelphia last November he has officiated regularly almost every Sunday, and occasionally on other days ; and since February last, he has been engaged in regular parish work as Rector *pro tempore* of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, Diocese of Delaware.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH,

Presbyter

Philadelphia, June 1, 1883.

### REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE CHURCH HOME.

To the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D. :

The undersigned, by your appointment, commenced his duties as Chaplain of the Church Home on the 1st day of April last ; since which time a short form of Prayer, suggested by you, has been used in the Chapel, every week-day, morning and afternoon, except on Friday morning, when the regular order Morning Prayer and Litany have been said, followed by a Catechetical Lecture or Instruction for the children, lasting about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Evening Prayer, with a sermon, has been said every Sunday afternoon.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the third Sunday morning of each month—the whole number of persons at any time receiving being 18 ; the largest number at any one celebration, being 16. All the communicants are inmates of the Home.

Eight (8) children have been baptized since April 1st ; six (6) of these being inmates of the institution, and the others relatives of inmates. It is believed that all now residing at the Home are baptized persons.

There have been four (4) confirmations within the Conventional year, all being by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese ; only one (1) during the present Chaplain's residence.

The aged inmates of the Home seem greatly to enjoy their increased religious privileges and opportunities in their declining years ; and the children, under the firm but kind rule of the matron, and the loving instruction in the Prayer Book and in music, on the part of their teacher, appear to be steadily growing into the church's reverent and godly ways—and so being fitted for usefulness in this life—at the same time they are "growing wise unto salvation."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CURTIS,

Chaplain.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31, 1883.

## REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE MISSIONS.

to the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D.:

I beg to report that during the year just closed I held services for deaf-mutes at Trinity, Calvary and St. Andrew's Churches, Pittsburgh, the services the two latter being "combined services." A service for deaf-mutes only was held in Grace Church, Miles Grove. The attendance at all the services has been most encouraging. Of those coming to service at Miles Grove, several are from distances ranging from fifteen to twenty miles. I hope to visit other points in the Diocese, as Oil City, Meadville, Franklin, Warren, Uniontown, Washington, and others. The mutes of Braddock attend service in Pittsburgh whenever able to. It is seen that my people are scattered widely apart and subject to more expense and travel than other people in getting together for worship. For the same reason their missionary is required to travel to an unusual extent.

My field embraces twelve other Dioceses besides that of Pittsburgh. I hold services at stated intervals, at places where deaf-mutes can be found. Within this large territory there are fully 9,000 deaf-mutes, of whom I reach, more or less, directly, 2,500. There must be about 800 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

From the beginning of the work to the present there have been 197 baptisms. The communicants number 163. I have held services in upwards of 125 parishes, and at a number of State schools for the deaf. I have distributed Tracts and Prayer Books. In their influence they reach not mutes alone, but their hearing and speaking relatives and friends as well; some of whom have been thus led into the communion of the Church. For the Prayer Books, I have been indebted from time to time to the generous liberality of the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies.

I have been greatly indebted to the kindness of the railway officers in providing special facilities for travel; without which it seems impossible that the much needed work could be pursued to its present extent and usefulness. The majority of deaf-mutes belong to the working classes, and are few in number, so that it could not be expected of them to meet the expenses of a missionary traveling to such an extent as I am required to.

I desire to acknowledge the many kind courtesies received at the hands of my brethren of the clergy in the course of my labors. I am happy to have them inform me of deaf-mutes living within their parochial limits, and command my services whenever they desire to reach them with services in their own language. Deaf-mutes are encouraged to attend the regular services by kind friends showing them the places in the Prayer Book. After a little while they can find them alone. Children of deaf-mutes can, in almost every instance, hear and speak like other children. They should be led into the Sunday School.

June 10, 1883.

A. W. MANN.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS JUNE 1st, 1883.

No.	PARISH.	PLACE.	Communi- cants	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Married.	Buried.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		OFFERINGS.			
								Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	Extra Diocesan.	GRAND TOTAL.
1	Trinity.....	Pittsburgh.....	445	31	13	10	25	15	187	\$11,460 18	\$-852 01	\$1,129 11	\$15,870 00
2	St. Paul's.....	"	50	16	1	11	14	6	60	1,067 81	111 56		1,100 37
3	St. Andrews.....	"	305	30	15	4	10	34	363	8,008 50	1,929 41	6,790 31	17,088 28
4	St. Peter's.....	"	289	26	27	5	17	14	150	7,655 63	912 10	225 00	8,802 73
5	St. James's.....	"	64	41	6	13	16	14	156	3,452 90	70 34	13 25	3,536 72
6	St. Luke's.....	"	60	21	5	4	13	5	96	774 53	57 34		831 91
7	Good Shepherd.....	"	90	22	5	6	6	7	52	8,355 47	246 83	101 52	3,716 82
8	Grace.....	"	51	15		2	4	7	75	857 47	84 05	18 25	1,048 74
9	St. John's.....	"	86	15	8	2	6	7	70	2,403 93	46 54	19 00	2,409 47
10	Calvary.....	"	408	52	37	6	22	41	530	13,527 89	2,124 11	1,722 84	17,371 84
11	St. Mark's.....	"	111	100	21	3	14	10	150	617 20	16 40		633 60
12	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	212	15	8	6	13	18	135	5,770 60	1,049 13	319 28	7,215 10
13	Emmanuel.....	"	104	12	5	2	10	13	128	5,288 87	145 84	26 54	5,461 25
14	St. Stephen's.....	"	64	22	11	2	4	6	70	1,315 42	133 80	75 00	1,524 22
15	St. Luke's.....	Sewickley.....	7	1									109 54
16	Nativity.....	Chartiers.....	3	1									2,118 00
17	St. Thomas's.....	Verona.....	130	58	21	2	16	7	95	1,402 35	265 65	50 00	1,818 00
18	Trinity.....	Freeport.....	29	1						102 76	16 70		184 86
19	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Tp.....	67	4	13		3	4	21	213 64	31 85		245 49
20	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	215	20	12	6	17	22	174	3,256 31	260 30	185 15	3,710 79
21	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	11	2	3		1						
22	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	43	8		1	1	9	85	524 80	42 36	8 80	575 76
23	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	34	5	7			5	5	831 05	30 21		861 86
24	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	103	6	3	5	3	8	60	984 50	114 50		1,109 00
25	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	30	6				6	27	385 00	28 70		473 70
26	St. Andrew's.....	Glenfield.....	35	10	7	5	11	21	100	7,321 83	361 10	163 20	7,846 16
27	Christ.....	Meadville.....	211	16	9	10	10	8	87	2,762 62	266 10	92 77	3,126 49
28	St. James's Mem'l.....	Titusville.....	107	16									
29	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	16	21	2								
30	Calvary.....	Townsville.....	40	21	6								
31	St. Paul's.....	Ridgway.....	395	17	21	8	10	9	50	150 89	31 66	9 35	197 90
32	St. John's.....	Erle.....	50	17	9	2	6	22	200	622 02	70 34	16 53	757 94
33	Cross and Crown.....	"	87	21	9	2	13	13	135	11,853 78	706 13	205 03	12,874 01
34	St. Peter's.....	"	116	11	11	10	16	15	280	1,116 41	76 02	3 80	1,196 03
35	Emmanuel.....	Waterford.....	23	3	1	1	1			270 94	26 00		2,084 62
36	St. Peter's.....	Wrentham.....	99	19	16	6	10	12	94	1,064 53	75 24	28 65	1,168 42
37	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	81	13	11	2	14	8	40	2,086 44	269 80	805 00	3,161 24

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**Number reported by the Bishop 505.**



# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

*For the Year Ending June, 1883.*

President—Miss Howe. Vice President—Mrs. McMillan.  
Treasurer—Miss Kerfoot. Secretary—Miss Pennock.  
Librarian—Mrs. Murray.

During the year the Society has held monthly meetings and distributed Prayer Books, Hymnals and Mission Services, as follows:

## PRAYER BOOKS.

1882.			
June	5.	To Mrs. Haworth, for Christian Home.....	15
"	27.	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....	36
"	27.	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	24
Oct.	18.	Rev. Mr. Griffith, Pittsburgh.....	50
"	18.	Rev. Mr. Angell, Pittsburgh.....	25
"	23.	Rev. Samuel Edson, Fairview.....	20
Dec.	10.	Rev. Wm. Wilson, St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.....	25
1883.			
Jan.	3.	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	36
"	3.	Rev. Mr. Irvine, Waterford.....	24
Feb.	15.	Troy Hill Mission.....	50
"	15.	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	50
"	23.	St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.....	100
"	23.	Mrs. De Saules, Dunbar.....	39
April	18.	Mrs. F. B. Hazzard, Mercer.....	30
"	18.	Mrs. J. R. Packard, Greenville.....	30
"	18.	Rev. S. D. Day, Brownsville, Pa.....	25
"	25.	Rev. J. K. Chamberlain, Freeport.....	25
"	18.	Mrs. J. McKennan, Mission, Calvary Church.....	15
May	2.	Dr. Norman, Monongahela City.....	24
"	10.	Rev. H. Yewens, St. John's, Franklin.....	60
"	11.	Mrs. Lewis, Pardoe.....	30
Total.....			683

## HYMNALS.

1882.			
June	27.	Dr. Norman, Church Home.....	30
1883.			
Jan.	3.	J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	36
"	15.	Rev. Mr. Angell, St. John's, Pittsburgh.....	25
Feb.	15.	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.....	50
"	23.	Mrs. De Saules, Dunbar.....	39
April	18.	Mrs. F. Hazzard, Mercer.....	30
"	18.	Mrs. J. Packard, Greenville.....	30
"	18.	Rev. Mr. Day, Brownsville.....	25
"	25.	Mr. Chamberlain, Freeport.....	25
May	2.	Miss Metcalf, Mission.....	6
"	2.	Mr. Hoag, Troy Hill Mission.....	100
"	11.	Mrs. Lewis, Pardoe.....	30
"	25.	Rev. Geo. Hodges, St. Stephen's.....	50
June	8.	Mrs. De Saules, Oliphant Furnace.....	25
Total.....			476

Mission Services..... 3 dozen

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1882

Dr.

		To balance, June, 1882.....	\$ 23 87
June	1.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 46
"	2.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	26 67
"	2.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	7 23
"	2.	Librarian, for books sold.....	5 40
"	11.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	1 00
"	15.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	71 40
"	30.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	45 33
July	8.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	12 22
"	25.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	3 00
August	6.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	2 00
"	7.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	4 50
Dec. 1883.	30.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	2 50
Jan.	3.	Secretary, for two books.....	50
"	5.	Rev. M. Byllesby, for books.....	12 00
"	5.	St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	11 21
"	5.	Librarian, for books sold.....	2 55
"	20.	Ladies' Society, Driftwood.....	2 00
Feb.	2.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, for books sold.....	47 00
"	2.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	5 00
March	3.	The Bishop, 100 Hymnals for St. James's Church.....	15 00
"	3.	The Bishop, for books for Mercer and Greenville.....	10 00
"	3.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 00
"	15.	Librarian, for books sold.....	2 55
April	4.	Librarian, for books sold.....	7 65
"	16.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
"	20.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	12 00
"	28.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, for 100 Hymnals.....	15 00
May	2.	Librarian, for books sold.....	1 60
"	6.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	20 00
"	6.	Trinity Church, Myersdale.....	2 00
"	13.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	7 06
"	14.	Church of the Holy Cross, North East.....	2 25
"	14.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	54 45
"	15.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	26 25
"	17.	St. Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	1 00
"	17.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	14 00
"	21.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	4 17
"	29.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	4 08
"	29.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	1 00
"	29.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	12 00
"	30.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2 50
"	30.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	2 50
"	31.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	23 22
"	31.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 50
"	31.	Grace Church, Mount Washington.....	4 00

Total.....\$564 62

1882.		Cr.		
Aug.	14.	To James Pott, New York, bill of August 8th....	\$ 71	00
Nov.	18.	To James Pott, New York, for books.....	22	00
1883.				
Jan.	8.	To James Pott, New York, 300 Hymnals.....	36	00
March	6.	To Secretary, for expenses.....	2	00
"	6.	To James Pott, New York, 300 Prayer Books.....	60	00
April	1.	To Librarian, for express.....	3	50
May	2.	To Librarian, for express.....	4	45
"	31.	To Jas. Pott, New York, for bills of March 29 and May 12..	184	00
		Balance, June 1st.....	181	67
Total.....			\$564	62

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

From May, 1882, to March, 1883.

	SALES.		DONATIONS.		TOTAL
	P. B's.	Hymnals.	P. B's.	Hymnals.	
May.....	8	4	25	12	49
June.....	2	1	75	16	94
Oct.....	106	101	120	.....	327
Nov.....	50	.....	25	.....	75
Jan.....	2	101	.....	25	28
Feb.....	5	101	301	125	532
Total.....	173	308	546	178	1,205

In ten months the Society sold 173 Prayer Books and 308 Hymnals, and donated 546 Prayer Books and 178 Hymnals, making a total of 1,205 books, with 74 still on hand.

A. W. G.

## THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS  
TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS.

Again we call upon you to rejoice and give thanks with us for the wonderful health and many mercies with which this Institution has been blessed. Through an unusually sickly season in the city and suburbs, the children and adults of the Home have been remarkably well. It is true death has visited the Institution, and three aged inmates have gone to their rest; but they had all passed the three score years and ten, and death was to them a happy release from the weariness and infirmities of age. Mrs. Isabella Mould died August, 1882, in her ninety-fourth (94) year. Miss Mary Ann Gwinn died June, 1882, in her eightieth (80) year, and Mrs. Letitia Richardson died September, 1882, in her eightieth (80) year. Mrs. Osterwalden returned to her friends with the approbation of the Board.

Our family now numbers eighty-six, five aged women and seventy-one children. Of these children, six are at work, some serving their apprenticeships in the mills, one in a store, and one working for an architect. They board at the Home, where they have all the privileges and comforts of the family as long as they willingly conform to the rules of the Institution. At present all are doing well at their respective trades, and we hope they will prove a credit to the Home training in after life.

Thirty-one (31) children have been admitted during the year, eighteen (18) boys and thirteen (13) girls. Fourteen (14) boys have left and nine (9) girls. For these children excellent homes were found. A few were returned to their friends.

Many of the children are half-orphans, and a moderate board is paid by the surviving parent. Most of these are motherless children, and as such appeal to the sympathy of all thoughtful people. While it falls harder on the mother to earn a living for her fatherless children, she is usually more willing and anxious to keep the little flock together, and is more at home, especially in the evenings, while a man who is left with a family of little ones, though he can earn more money to support them, cannot while laboring at the mill or in the office attend to the moral training of his children.

The Church, the mother of us all, gathers these helpless little ones under her sheltering care, and in this comfortable home, provided and supported by your sympathy and liberality, they are trained to habits of industry and usefulness, and fitted in some measure to battle with the world.

The school is still in charge of Miss Loomis, who has proved herself well qualified for her position. The behavior of the children in school is excellent, and a happier set of children it would be hard to find.

The Matron, Mrs. Mary McLain, though well up in years, administers the affairs of the Home with vigor and discretion. The older boys owe her a debt of gratitude they can never repay. She is their friend and counselor, and never wearies in labor for their advancement.

For medical advice, we continue to be indebted to Drs. Hanna, father and son, who give their services not only gratuitously, but promptly and efficiently.

To Mr. Pitcairn we are indebted for means of conveyance to and from this meeting.

In the autumn, Dr. Norman, who for six years had very faithfully served the Home as chaplain, removed to another field, and it was decided to make an effort to have more frequent religious services. This could only be done by some outlay of money. The revenues of the Home not admitting of any extra expense, the required amount was contributed by a few friends, and the Rev. Mr. Curtis was invited by the Bishop, and accepted the work of chaplain, in connection with the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Bloomfield. Much good, we hope, will result from this arrangement. There is a small house on the property, built some years ago for the use of a gardener; it would not cost much to enlarge that and convert it into a rectory. It will be evident to all that with a chapel and chaplain on the ground, the children will be more faithfully trained in the Church's ways, and the aged have the religious consolations and comforts the Church alone can give. Divine services is now held in the chapel regularly every Sunday afternoon, with suitable week-day services.

On the third Saturday in Lent, the Bishop visited the Home and confirmed four (4) children.

The strawberry festival, this year, will be held on the 14th of June, and we hope to make it as successful, both socially and financially, as last year. All who were present at that time expressed themselves as delighted with the beautiful effect of lighting the grounds with electricity. May we not hope that all who helped us then, and many more, may be pressed into the service, and that this old-time institution, a yearly fair and festival, may continue to be the event of the summer.

We have been fortunate this year in keeping out of debt, but it has been because of many special gifts. All the managers would be glad to double their list of regular subscribers, if not, as has been done in some cases, double the amount subscribed.

While begging for the future we must not forget to be thankful for past favors, and while we cannot occupy your time mentioning all the donors, we must thank the friends who remembered the Home at Christmas, both by gifts of money and in filling the bags with groceries, not forgetting cakes, candies and toys, by which means the children kept a Merry Christmas. The visit of Santa Claus, who came at the bidding of Mr. Gusky, the friend of all orphan children, was a joyful occasion. At Easter, the Sunday School of Trinity Church sent offerings. Special gifts of money were made by Mr. John H. Shoenberger, Mr. S. Hamilton, Dr. Hostetter, Mr. A. E. W. Painter, Mr. Walter McClintock, Mr. Reuben Miller, Mr. A. Garrison, Mr. Wm. Metcalf, Mr. Burgwin, Mrs. T. M. Howe, Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover.

MANAGERS—St. Peter's Church—Miss A. M. Scull, Mrs. George F. McCleane, Mrs. R. J. Powers. Trinity Church—Mrs. Jas. P. Speer, Mrs. W. W. Knox, Miss Little, Mrs. L. M. Harding. St. Andrew's Church—Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Frank Bissell, Mrs. Jane Gorman. Calvary Church—Mrs. Jas. H. Childs, Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. Reuben Miller. St. James's Church—Miss Hancock. Emmanuel Church—Mrs. Henry H. Smith. Christ Church—Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. HARDING, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

FROM MAY, 1882, TO MAY, 1883.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year.....		\$ 621 67
" Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	\$ 558 00	
" Cash in Alms box, Trinity Church.....	50 00	
" Easter offering, Trinity Church.....	250 00	
" Easter offering, Trinity Sunday School.....	45 86	
" Subscriptions, St. Peter's Church.....	381 50	
" Ladies' Society, St. Peter's Church.....	40 00	
" Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	632 50	
" Subscriptions, Calvary Church.....	479 00	
" Easter offering, Calvary Church.....	20 00	
" Easter offering, Calvary Sunday School.....	69 86	
" Thanksgiving collection, Calvary Church.....	54 70	
" Subscriptions, Christ Church.....	90 00	
" Subscriptions, St. James's Church.....	16 00	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Paul's Church.....	6 50	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. John's Church.....	10 00	
" Thanksgiving collection, Emmanuel Church.....	5 20	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Mark's Church.....	2 30	
" Thanksgiving collection, Church of the Good Shepherd..	24 68	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Thomas's Church, Verona...	30 00	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Paul's Church, Kittanning...	7 50	
" Thanksgiving collection, Christ Church, Brownsville.....	8 00	
" Thanksgiving collection, Memorial Church, Foxburg....	28 94	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown..	21 00	
" Thanksgiving collection, Christ Church, Greensburg.....	1 61	
" Thanksgiving collection, St. Paul's Church, Monongahela	3 35	
" Thanksgiving collection, Trinity Church, Washington...	4 82	
" Thanksgiving collection, Trinity Church, New Haven...	5 22	
" Anniversary collection.....	54 55	
" Fines from Managers.....	10 25	
" Rent of small house.....	60 00	
" Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,490 25	
" Cash in Christmas bags.....	49 00	
" Donations.....	243 33	
" Board of half-orphans.....	1,623 25	
" Discount on Bills.....	16 88	
		<u>6,394 55</u>
Total Receipts.....		\$7,016 22

## EXPENDITURES.

By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
" Teacher's salary.....	300 00
" Extra teacher's salary.....	37 50
" Wages, employees.....	970 00
" Provisions.....	3,065 64
" Clothing.....	573 76
" Fuel.....	417 70
" House furnishing.....	166 89
" Repairs on building.....	461 35
" Funeral Expenses.....	50 50
" Medicines, &c.....	78 37
" Books and stationery.....	33 90
" Gas.....	16 80
" Sundry expenses.....	27 05
" Garden expenses.....	15 10
	<u>\$6,514 56</u>
Total expenditures.....	
Balance on hand.....	501 66
	<u>\$7,016 22</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

HENRY J. LYNCH, *Treas., in Account with the Convention of Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1882.		DR.	
May	2.	To Balance Special Convention.....	\$127 89
	2.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	\$ 2 00
	2.	Ascension Church, Bradford.....	6 66
	3.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 50
	4.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	33 50
	5.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	11 00
	6.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	10 00
	8.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	48 00
	8.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	1 00
	9.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	27 34
	9.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	9 00
	9.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	1 00
	9.	St. Paul's Church, special, Monongahela.....	1 00
	9.	St. Luke's Church, special, Pittsburgh.....	4 00
	9.	St. Luke's Church, special, Smethport.....	2 00
	9.	St. John's Church, special, Sharon.....	5 00
	10.	Christ Church, special, Oil City.....	11 00
	10.	St. John's Church, special, Erie.....	3 34
	11.	St. Peter's Church, special, Waterford.....	1 00
	11.	Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	1 50
	11.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	4 00
	11.	Trinity Church, Warren.....	9 00
	11.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	10 00
	18.	Trinity Church, New Castle.....	4 51
	18.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	1 00
July	6.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	2 00
	17.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	12 00
	18.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	58 80
	24.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
Aug.	2.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	10 00
	2.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	16 80
	4.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	3 00
	11.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	61 20
Sept.	5.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	1 00
	9.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	80
	20.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	20
	21.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	69 60
Oct.	17.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	1 20
	21.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	19 14
	23.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00
	27.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	4 80
Nov.	4.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	42 80
	23.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	31 21
	27.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	4 00
Feb.	5.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne twp.....	2 40
Mar.	26.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
April	13.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 80
May	7.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	9 00
	16.	Calvary Church, Townville.....	2 00
	22.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	6 00
	26.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	1 80
	31.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	6 60
	31.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	12 55
	31.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 60
June	1.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	15 60
			666 25
			\$794 14

1882.		CR.	
ay 8.	By Exchange on check.....		\$ 40
	Clergy traveling expenses:—		
ay 11.	Rev. J. Tragitt.....	\$ 7 64	
11.	Rev. Samuel H. Griffith.....	6 30	
11.	Rev. Jos. Barber.....	7 70	
11.	Rev. S. D. Day.....	2 18	
11.	Rev. J. H. McCandless.....	14 48	
11.	Rev. W. G. Stonex.....	2 50	
11.	Rev. John H. Burton.....	8 95	
11.	Rev. H. G. Wood.....	3 00	
11.	Rev. P. B. Lightner.....	3 50	
11.	Rev. Wm. White Wilson.....	1 60	
11.	Rev. R. S. Smith.....	3 00	
11.	Rev. T. W. Martin.....	1 00	
11.	Rev. Henry S. Geltz.....	6 24	
			68 09
	11. Thos. Russell, sexton.....	10 00	
	26. Henry T. Clander, for printing, for the Bishop....	39 45	
	26. Exchange on draft.....	25	
ine 1.	H. Sampson (undertaker), balance ..	203 00	
	5. Stevenson & Foster, for printing.....	12 93	
ily 24.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., for printing.....	29 55	
	24. Rev. R. J. Coster, Sec'y., postage, &c....	22 00	
	25. M. H. Mallory & Co., for printing.....	9 90	
	29. Stevenson & Foster, postage.....	25 00	
ug. 5.	Exchange on check.....	40	
pt. 30.	Stevenson & Foster, (Journal).....	245 50	
st. 10.	Stevenson & Foster.....	5 60	
	18. Expense for postage, Treasurer.....	1 00	
ov. 29.	Stevenson & Foster, printing.....	19 00	
883.			
in. 19.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co.....	23 15	\$646 73
			\$715 22
ine 1.	To Balance .....		78 92
			\$794 14

The undersigned have examined the above account of H. J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention, and the vouchers therewith exhibited, and found the same to be correct as stated.

W. W. SMITH,  
MALCOLM HAY,  
E. P. JONES,  
JAS. W. BROWN.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

82.		DR.	
ay 1.	To balance from last account.....	\$ 51,597 02	
	To Offerings towards increase of the Episcopal Fund, under Canon V, of the Diocese, as follows:—		
	2. To Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$36 00	
st. 5.	To Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	51 34	
83.			
pril 23.	To St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	18 00	
			105 34
	To Offering for Fund from the Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....		45 50
			\$ 51,747 86



## CR.

By notes of original subscribers to the Episcopal Fund, which under authority of the Sixteenth Annual Convention, the Finance Committee has directed not be longer included in the yearly accounts of this Fund, as follows, namely:—

Note of John S. Lee, dated September 1, 1865.....	\$100 00
Note of T. A. Evans, dated September 1, 1865.....	40 00
Note of John Chislett, Sr., dated April 1, 1867.....	30 00
Note of John Chislett, Jr., dated April 1, 1867.....	40 00
Note of Archibald Blakeley, dated June 1, 1868.....	100 00
Note of Joshua Splane, dated May 28, 1870.....	48 00
Note of C. W. Smith, dated September 1, 1870.....	28 62
Note of C. W. Smith, dated September 1, 1870.....	27 81
Note of Robert Robb, dated May 4, 1871.....	500 00
Note of Jas. A. Negley, dated June 13, 1871.....	40 00
Note of Lewis Z. Mitchell, dated June 13, 1871.....	40 00
Note of James M. Bredin, dated November 20, 1871 .....	100 00
	<u>\$ 1,094 43</u>

By balance, as follows, viz:—

Property, No. 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh, formerly occupied by Bishop Kerfoot ..... 12,617 82

First Mortgage Railroad Bonds:—

Pittsburgh and Connelsville Railroad.....	\$3,500 00
Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.....	6,000 00
	<u>9,500 00</u>

First Mortgages on Real Estate:—

D. Holliday.....	\$1,000 00
Park Bro. & Co .....	2,500 00
W. F. Casey .....	2,200 00
Charles Meyran.....	3,000 00
Robert Brokaw.....	2,600 00
S. J., J. G., and H. E. Wainwright .....	6,000 00
	<u>17,300 00</u>

Allegheny County Riot Bond.....	1,000 00
Ground Rents.....	2,000 00
Real Estate, Kilbuck township, purchased under foreclosure .....	5,165 61
Cash, in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	3,070
	<u>43</u>

Total balance.....	\$ 50,653
	<u>\$ 51,747 86</u>

Pittsburgh, June 1, 1883.

MALCOLM HAY,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared it with the vouchers and find the same correct.

W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAS. W. BROWN.

June 2, 1883.

COLM HAY, Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

## DR.

32.	On account of assessments for 1880-81:—		
16.	Grace Church, Ridgway, in full.....	\$ 16 66	
	On account of assessments for 1881-82:—		
2.	Ascension Church, Bradford, in full.....	\$ 16 67	
2.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full.....	120 00	
4.	Christ Church, Tidioute, in full.....	2 50	
4.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	45 72	
5.	Christ Church, Brownsville, in full.....	27 50	
5.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full.....	25 00	
6.	St. James's Church, Titusville, in full.....	25 00	
6.	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full.....	15 00	
6.	Trinity Church, New Castle, in full.....	2 50	
8.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville, in full.....	5 00	
9.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, in full.....	5 00	
9.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in full.....	22 00	
9.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	10 00	
10.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, in full.....	5 00	
10.	St. John's Church, Erie, in full.....	16 66	
10.	Christ Church, Oil City, in full.....	55 00	
11.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in full.....	10 00	
16.	Trinity Church, Connellsville, in full.....	10 00	
16.	Grace Church, Ridgway, in full.....	12 50	
83.			
ch 28.	Christ Church, Meadville, in full.....	50 00	
			481 05
32.	On account of assessments for 1882-83:—		
5.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville, in full.....	\$ 3 00	
5.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	20 00	
5.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, in full.....	45 00	
25.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	294 00	
25.	St. Thomas' Church, Verona, in full.....	60 00	
25.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, in full.....	15 00	
26.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	5 00	
29.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	5 25	
29.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	8 25	
6.	Trinity Church, Warren.....	20 00	
6.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, in full.....	6 00	
11.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	87 00	
30.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	22 00	
4.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	87 00	
17.	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full.....	6 00	
23.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15 00	
18.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	306 00	
15.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	15 00	
183.			
3.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	21 00	
6.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	87 50	
24.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	15 00	
9.	Christ Church, Allegheny, in full.....	156 00	
9.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne twp., in full.....	12 00	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$1,311 00	\$ 497 71

1883.	Amount brought forward.....	\$1,311 00	\$ 497 71
March 7.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, in full.....	9 00	
8.	Trinity Church, Washington, in full.....	54 00	
14.	Ascension Church, Bradford, in full.....	36 00	
16.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, in full .	6 00	
21.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in full.....	21 00	
26.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington, on account...	20 00	
28.	Christ Church, Meadville, on account.....	50 00	
28.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	15 00	
April 3.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	86 50	
4.	Holy Cross Church, North East, in full.....	10 00	
14.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	204 00	
28.	St. John's Church, Erie, in full.....	15 75	
May 12.	St. Paul's Church, Fairview, in full.....	6 00	
14.	Nativity Church, Crafton, in full.....	6 00	
16.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full.....	6 00	
16.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	10 00	
16.	Church of Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, in full	15 00	
23.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, in full.....	15 00	
25.	Trinity Church, Connellsville, in full .....	24 00	
			1,920 25
	Interest received on investments since the last account, as follows:—		
1882.	Ground Rents:—		
May 5.	Ground Rent.....	\$ 60 00	
Oct. 9.	Ground Rent.....	60 00	
April 10.	Ground Rent.....	60 00	
			\$180 00
1882.	Rents on Real Estate:—		
Sept. 25.	Fred Nies.....	\$ 15 00	
Nov. 2.	Fred Nies .....	15 00	
	L. A. Wolters.....	228 76	
	Mrs. J. Young .....	37 50	
			296 26
1882.	Railroad Bonds:—		
Aug. 1.	Pittsburgh and Connellsville.....	\$105 00	
Nov. 1.	Steubenville and Indiana .....	180 00	
1883.			
Feb. 1.	Pittsburgh and Connellsville.....	105 00	
May 1.	Steubenville and Indiana.....	180 00	
			570 00
1882.	First Mortgages:—		
May 4.	Julius Voetter.....	\$ 90 00	
9.	John W. Snee.....	99 00	
11.	David Holliday .....	45 50	
25.	Park Bros. & Co.....	75 00	
July 25.	Robert Brokaw.....	81 00	
Aug. 1.	Charles Meyran.....	90 00	
Oct. 25.	John W. Snee.....	99 00	
Nov. 4.	Julius Voetter.....	90 00	
11.	Park Bro. & Co.....	75 00	
29.	J. P. Speer .....	97 50	
Dec. 4.	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
19.	David Holliday .....	45 50	
1883.			
Jan. 6.	Charles Meyran .....	90 00	
13.	Robert Brokaw.....	81 00	
16.	J. P. Speer .....	105 63	
31.	David Holliday....	30 30	
	Amount carried forward .....	\$2,306 69	\$2,417 9

83.	Amount brought forward.....	\$2,306 69	\$2,417 96
ch 13.	H. Sproul.....	44 00	
ch 3.	W. F. Casey.....	66 00	
il 3.	Julius Voetter.....	90 00	
r 26.	Park Bro. & Co.....	75 00	
	Total interest on investments.....	\$	2,581 69
il 4	Proceeds Treasurer's note, discounted at the Bank of Pittsburgh, to meet payment due the Bishop .....		395 80
	Balance due the Treasurer .....		91 81
		\$	5,487 26

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	By balance due Treasurer from last account.....	\$	5 70
82.	By payments, as follows:—		
r 23.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary for May.....	\$	375 00
r 8.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary for June.....		375 00
29.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary for July.....		375 00
t. 30.	Paid taxes for 1882, Kilbuck township property.....		42 87
14.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, on account salary.....		500 00
26.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, in full to 1st inst.....		250 00
r. 22.	Paid Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh, rent of safe, one year.....		30 00
27.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, in full to December 1, 1882.....		750 00
28.	Paid tax on Cliff street property for 1882 .....		22 00
83.			
6.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary to 1st inst.....		375 00
ch 2.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary for February.....		375 00
14.	Paid premium and accrued interest on Allegheny County Bond bought.....		32 65
29.	Paid City taxes for 1883, on Cliff street property.....		187 89
il 1.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary to 1st inst.....		750 00
r 7.	Paid Bishop Whitehead, salary for April.....		375 00
82.	Paid as follows for repairs etc., to house No. 11 Cliff street:—		
	Advertising in "Gazette" and "Dispatch" .....	\$16	80
r 1.	J. R. Hughes, for paper.....	7	10
25.	Jas. Owens, for papering.....	5	55
t. 1.	J. R. Hughes, for paper.....	10	35
11.	James Owens, for repairing roof, spouting and sewer, and for papering.....	79	50
30.	John Connor, hydrant, etc.....	10	25
83.			
r 10.	John McIntyre & Sons, for paving, brick, etc., yard	36	15
15.	L. Wicks, paper hanging, etc.....	30	45
15.	T. C. Jones, on account of his bill for repairs throughout the house.....	70	00
			265 15
31.	Paid Bank of Pittsburgh, note of Treasurer, discounted for this account.....		400 00
		\$5,487	26

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared it with the vouchers and find the same correct.

W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAS. W. BROWN.

June 2, 1883.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAS. B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

## COLLECTIONS.

1883. June 1.—	DR.	
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$1,288	95
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	150	00
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	342	52
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	406	66
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	15	00
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	137	73
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	14	05
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9	41
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	279	73
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	60	52
St. Paul's Church, Fairview.....	4	41
Georgetown Church, Georgetown.....	14	78
Mission at Woodville.....	5	83
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	93	48
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	20	00
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	18	00
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	26	30
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	8	35
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	9	50
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	4	67
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	48	00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	61	00
St. Michael's Church, Wayne township.....	14	25
St. Peter's Church, Freeport.....	5	00
Trinity Church, Washington.....	146	74
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	10	06
St. James's Church, Titusville.....	86	00
Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2	00
Grace Church, Miles' Grove.....	45	81
Calvary Church, Townville.....	7	03
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	13	36
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	41	57
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	25	88
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	10	00
Ascension Church, Bradford.....	38	42
Trinity Church, Warren.....	27	89
Christ Church, Oil City.....	160	68
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	38	00
Holy Cross Church, North East.....	13	50
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	6	05
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	263	58
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	14	95
St. John's Church, Erie.....	15	74
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	129	94
St. John's Church, Dunbar.....	19	55
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	13	75
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	6	84
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	7	65
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	175	00

Amount carried forward..... \$4,358 10

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,358 10	
Missions:—		
Bois.....	\$10 00	
St Allegheny.....	3 00	
Titusville.....	10 00	
Crawford County.....	8 33	
Tituswood.....	3 57	
		34 90 \$4,393 00

## SPECIAL WORK.

1882. To Cash:—		
y 13. Wm. Mullins, for C. & C. M.....	40 00	
13. From Bishop for St. Cyprian's...	50 00	
19. J. W. Paul, Esq., for St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.....	100 00	
st. 29. A Friend, for C. & C. M.....	20 00	
. 23. J. W. Brown, Esq., for C. & C. M.....	50 00	
. 2. Estate Geo. W. Jackson, for St. Cyprian's.....	357 15	
13. S. W. P. Mercer.....	2 00	
83.		
i. 24. A thank offering.....	5 00	
rch 29. S. W. P. Mercer.....	2 00	
ril 12. St. Paul's Church, Central City, Colorado, for Houtzdale Mission.....	20 70	
rch 5. Bishop Whitehead for Crawford Co. Mission...	100 00	
ril 9. Bishop Whitehead for Special Work.....	100 00	
		846 85

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Manuel Church, Emporium.....	\$ 12 06
Peter's Church, Butler.....	20 00
Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00
rist Church, Greensburg.....	17 11
ension Church, Bradford.....	39 91
Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	33 25
Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	33 00
Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	17 00
Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	55 00
John's Church, Sharon.....	26 39
ace Church, Miles' Grove.....	21 93
James's Church, Titusville.....	35 25
rist Church, Meadville.....	102 11
inity Church, New Castle.....	27 40
manuel Church, Allegheny.....	5 88
trolia Mission, Butler county.....	4 00
Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	19 95
ace Church, Pittsburgh.....	18 20
lvery Church, Townville.....	11 00
urch of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	6 58
ace Church, Ridgway.....	37 67
Luke's Church, Smethport.....	15 77
ssion, Mercer county.....	24 94
rist Church, Tidioute.....	15 00
rist Church, Allegheny.....	35 00
inity Church, Pittsburgh.....	146 73
tes per the Bishop.....	1 00

Amount carried forward..... \$787 13

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 787 13	
June. 1. :—		
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh .....	40 56	
St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	15 87	
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	19 47	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	23 00	
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	26 15	
Trinity Church, Washington.....	19 99	
St. Stephen's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	17 91	
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	9 24	
Christ Church, Oil City.....	38 37	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh..	11 55	
Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	38 00	
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	142 07	
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	10 00	
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	13 50	
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	75 00	
St. Mark's Church, Johnston.....	44 00	
		1,357 72
Total Collections.....		6,597 57
1882.		
June 10. To balance general work.....	326 20	
To balance special work.....	358 86	685 06
Grand total.....		\$7, 282 63

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1882.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

May 12.	By amount paid Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses	\$ 3 68
1883.		
May 3.	By amount paid Rev. H. Purdon, traveling expenses	3 00
	By amount paid Rev. E. Ransford, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	333 34
	By amount paid Rev. W. H. Wilson, St Cyprian's Mission, Pittsburgh.....	863 34
	By amount paid Rev. S. H. Griffith, Missionary at Clearfield .....	133 33
	By amount paid Rev. J. H. McCandless, Missionary at Smethport.....	112 50
	By amount paid Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Ridgway.....	243 75
	By amount paid Rev. J. Tragitt, Missionary at Emporium.....	243 75
	By amount paid Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary at Miles Grove.....	379 17
	By amount paid Rev. J. H. Burton, Missionary at North East.....	135 41
	By amount paid Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary at Mercer and Lawrence county.....	133 34
	By amount paid Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill.....	130 00
	By amount paid Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at Red Bank, Wayne township, &c.....	258 00
	By amount paid Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary at Meyersdale.....	390 00

By amount paid Rev. M. Byllesby, Missionary, Allegheny.....	158 34	
By amount paid Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary at McKeesport.....	215 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. P. Norman, Missionary at Pittsburgh and Monongahela City.....	206 67	
By amount paid Rev. Thomas W. Martin, Mis- sionary at New Brighton and Beaver Falls.....	59 66	
By amount paid Rev. L. C. Rodgers, Missionary at Erie .....	253 13	
By amount paid Rev. R. S. Smith, Missionary at Menallen.....	100 00	
By amount paid Rev. E. A. Angell, Missionary at Pittsburgh.....	100 00	
By amount paid Rev. S. H. Gallaudet, Missionary at Blairsville, &c.....	99 98	
By amount paid Rev. Samuel Edson, Missionary at Beaver Falls.....	102 65	
By amount paid Rev. John London, Missionary at New Brighton.....	91 55	
By amount paid Mr. Fleming for services at Wood- ville and Crafton.....	50 40	
Lawford County Mission:—		
By amount paid Rev. H. Purdon.....	\$ 19 88	
By amount paid Rev. B. H. Maycock....	145 83	
By amount paid Rev. Chas. Stewart.....	41 66	
	207 37	
		\$5,057 36
April 9. By amount paid Edwards & Dockrell, Mite Boxes	129 88	
By amount paid Cross and Crown Church, Erie...	32 00	
		161 88
Total payments.....		\$5,219 24
RESUME'.		
al collections from Churches.....		\$4,493 00
al collections for special work.....		846 85
al collections from Sunday Schools.....		1,357 72
Total receipts.....		\$6,597 57
ance on hand May, 1882:—		
General Work.....	\$ 326 20	
Special Work.....	358 81	
		\$ 685 06
Total.....		\$7,282 63
PAYMENTS.		
eneral Work Board.....	\$3,860 68	
cial Work Board.....	1,196 68	
iday School.....	161 88	5,219 24
Balance on hand.....		\$2,063 39



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

1881.		Dr.	
May 1.	To balance.....	\$6,796	85
Dec. 26.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8	00
" 26.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	22	17
" 26.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	128	63
" 27.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	14	75
" 27.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	28	85
" 27.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	7	62
" 27.	Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	4	07
" 27.	St. John's, Dunbar.....	4	25
" 27.	Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1	32
" 28.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	33	60
" 28.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	26	44
" 29.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	64	84
" 30.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	31	04
1883.			
Jan'y 2.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	69	80
" 2.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	5	00
" 2.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....	11	70
" 2.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2	00
" 2.	Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	10	43
" 2.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	8	05
" 2.	St. Mary's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3	10
" 3.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	10	00
" 8.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	1	00
" 8.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	2	77
" 9.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	12	00
" 9.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8	00
" 12.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	2	00
" 12.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	7	00
" 12.	Dividend on 68 Shares Commercial Stocks.....	204	00
" 20.	Church of the Holy Cross, North East.....	2	50
" 30.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	3	44
" 31.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	1	00
Feb. 14.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	3	60
" 14.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	1	65
" 26.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	5	65
Mch. 5.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	2	05
" 15.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	43	93
" 29.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	7	50
" 30.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	50	00
Apl. 4.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	8	00
		\$7,658	60
1882.			
May 1.	By 68 Shares Commercial Bank Stock.....	6,800	00
1883.			
Feb. 20.	By two Shares Commercial Bank Stock.....	200	00
June 1.	By balance.....	658	00
		\$7,658	60

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct, as stated.

W. W. SMITH,  
MALCOLM HAY,  
E. R. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAS. W. BROWN.

PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1883.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1883.

*Dr.*

To cash from Cambria Iron Company.....	\$ 308 33
“ on Cleveland and Pittsburgh Stock.....	301 00
“ from Rents of Guild House.....	4,759 46
“ from Mortgage Loan at D. S. Bank.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$10,368 79</u>

1883.

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By cash in Bank.....	\$ 9 08
“ paid Expenses.....	3,381 01
“ “ for Northern Pacific Stock.....	1,190 63
“ “ for Cleveland and Pittsburgh Stock.....	364 13
“ “ Annuity W. Kein's heirs.....	423 94
“ Loaned Bishop Bowman Institute.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$10,368 79</u>

Since the last Annual Report of the Trustees to the Convention, the following trusts and property have been accepted, and are held by the Trustees of the Diocese, viz:

The Bishop Kerfoot Library, and one lot and church building at Petrolia, Pa.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. HENDERSON,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF  
ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR							TOTALS.
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....		\$26 00	\$30 00	\$17 34	\$28 34	\$40 00	\$33 34	\$205 02
St. John's " ".....					30 00	25 00	25 00	104 00
St. Mark's " ".....							8 33	32 33
St. Luke's " ".....	4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	30 50
Nativity " ".....		10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	5 00		40 50
St. Stephen's " ".....	10 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	2 50	2 50		34 00
St. Luke's " ".....							2 50	5 50
Christ " ".....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00	12 50	119 40
Trinity " ".....					7 50			7 50
Emmanuel " ".....							25 00	25 00
Grace " ".....						5 00	5 00	16 00
Christ " ".....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34		2 50	2 50	25 68
Trinity " ".....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	84			21 18
St. John's " ".....	6 00	4 00						10 00
Trinity Mem'l " ".....								25 00
Christ " ".....							25 00	6 00
	\$48 00	\$72 00	\$70 50	\$53 76	\$101 68	\$97 50	\$119 17	\$707 61

MALCOLM HAY,  
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

PITTSBURGH, June 13, 1883.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS  
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	Special 1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 66	\$12 00	\$ 6 66	\$ 6 66	\$ 6 00	\$ 37 98
St. John's ".....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 80	28 30
St. Luke's ".....	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 65	\$ 1 00	1 00	75	50	50	60	7 40
Nativity ".....	3 75	3 85	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	1 00	1 20	14 30
St. Luke's ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	60	1 60
St. Paul's ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 20	2 20
Christ ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 68
St. Peter's ".....	6 00	5 00	3 34	3 34	4 50	2 50	9 00	10 80	19 80
Trinity ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 20
Emmanuel ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Grace ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5 00	.....	1 20	1 70
St. Peter's ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
St. John's ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00
Christ ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	30	11 30
Christ ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 20	5 79
Trinity ".....	.....	.....	.....	34	2 25	1 00	.....	1 20	1 20
New Castle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$11 25	\$10 50	\$5 84	\$18 84	\$30 00	\$21 16	\$40 66	\$42 30	\$180 55

H. J. LYNCH,  
Treasurer of Convention.

PITTSBURGH, June 13, 1883

## Bishop Kerfoot Library.

### COPY OF DEED OF GIFT OF THE BISHOP KERFOOT LIBRARY

TO THE

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

WHEREAS, In his lifetime, the Right Reverend John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., LL. D., late Bishop of Pittsburgh, was possessed of a large number of religious and ecclesiastical books, which he desired should, in some suitable manner, be made permanently beneficial to the Bishop and Clergy for the time being of the Diocese of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, The said Bishop died on the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, having made his last will and testament dated February 7th, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which has been duly probated and remains on record in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the County of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, in Will Book, volume 24, page 69, wherein and whereby he devised and bequeathed to his wife, Eliza M. Kerfoot, her heirs and assigns, all his estate, real, personal and mixed, and appointed her the sole executrix thereof, and letters testamentary were by said Register duly issued to said executrix on the third day of October, A. D. 1881; and,

WHEREAS, The said Eliza M. Kerfoot, widow of said the Right Reverend John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., LL. D., actuated by loving respect for the memory and wishes of her said husband, and by her own good will for said Diocese of Pittsburgh, is desirous of fully effectuating the said Bishop's pious dispositions in this matter; now therefore,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the said Eliza M. Kerfoot, executrix and sole devisee as aforesaid, in consideration of the premises, does hereby give, assign and transfer unto "The Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh," a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, all and several the books and pamphlets lately belonging to the said Right Reverend John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., LL. D., and forming his religious and ecclesiastical library at the time of his death, which are embraced and mentioned in a catalogue of the same hereto attached, and forming part of this deed of gift; the said library to be held by the said "The Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh," in trust for the use of the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese in which shall be the city of Pittsburgh, and of the Clergy of such Diocese, and of such students, postulants and candidates for Holy Orders as may be permitted to use the same by any such Bishop under such regulations for the use and keeping thereof as said "The Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh" may from time to time adopt with the approval of such Bishop.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Eliza M. Kerfoot, executrix and sole devisee as aforesaid, has hereunto set her hand and seal this tenth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ELIZA M. KERFOOT,

*Executrix and sole devisee of John B. Kerfoot.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,  
KATHARINE VAN ALEN KERFOOT.

## CATALOGUE OF THE BISHOP KERFOOT LIBRARY.

## I. THEOLOGY.

1. *Greek and Latin Fathers.*
  - Wake's Apostolical Fathers.
  - Ante-Nicene Library—
    - The Apostolic Fathers.
    - Clement of Alexandria. Vol. I.
    - Justin Martyr and Athenagoras.
    - Tatian; Theophilus; Clementine Recognitions.
    - Hippolytus. Vol. I.
  - St. Augustine—
    - On the Donatist Controversy.
    - Anti-Pelagian Writings. Vol. 1.
    - The City of God; two vols.
    - Short Treatises.
    - Confessions.
  - Tertullian. Vol. 1.
  - St. Chrysotom—
    - Homilies on I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon.
    - I Corinthians; two vols.
    - Statutes.
    - Romans.
    - Galatians and Ephesians.
    - St. Matthew. Vol. I.
  - St. Cyril. Vol. 1.
  - St. Athanasius against Arians.
  - St. Cyprian.
  - St. Clement's Epistles.
  - St. Vincent of Lerins.
  - St. Anslem *Cur Deus Homo?*
2. *English Fathers.*
  - Sherlock's Works; 5 volumes.
  - Andrews' Sermons; 5 volumes.
  - Forbes's *Considerationes Modestae*; 2 vols.
  - Overall's Convocation Book.
  - Bishop Nicholson's Exposition of the Catechism.
  - Marshall's Penitential Discipline.
  - Gunning's Lent Fast,
  - Hammond's Sermons. 2 vols.
  - " Minor Theological Works.
  - " Practical Catechism.
  - Thorndike's Works; 4 vols.
  - Beveridge's Works; 12 vols.
  - Bull's Works; 6 vols.
  - Leslie's Works; 7 vols.
  - Barrow's Works; 8 vols.
  - Scott's Works; 6 vols.
  - Hooker's Works; 3 vols.
- Hooper's Works; 2 vols.
- Warburton's Divine Legation of Moses; 2 vols.
- Cranmer's Works; 4 vols.
- Bramhall's Works; 2 vols.
- Bull on Justification. Vol. I.
- Cosin's Works. Vol. I and V.
- " On Popish Transubstantiation.
- Sanderson *De Obligatione Conscientiæ*.
- " Sermons; 2 vols.
- Pearson Min. Theol. Works; 2 vols.
- Formularies of Faith in the Reign of Henry VIII.
- Laud's Conference with Fisher.
- Reynold's Works; 6 vols.
- Wall's History of Infant Baptism; 4 vols.
- Jackson's Works, 12 vols.
- Jeremy Taylor's Works; 10 vols.
- Lardner's Works; 11 vols.
- Bishop Hall's Contemplations.
- Mant's Primitive Christianity.
- Bishop Magee's Works; 2 vols.
- Parker Society—
  - Archives of Zurich, Reign of Elizabeth.
  - Bullinger's Decades; 4 vols.
  - Tyndale's Doctrinal Treatises.
  - " Exposition.
  - Whittaker's Disputation on Scripture.
  - Original Letters—English Reformation; 2 vols.
- Waterland's Works; 6 vols.
3. *Miscellaneous.*
  - Herzog's Encyclopedia; 2 vols.
  - Hodge's Systematic Theology and Index; 4 vols.
  - Bishop of Lincoln's Theology; 2 vols.
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#### XIV. BOUND MAGAZINES, &c.

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## RULES FOR THE BISHOP KERFOOT LIBRARY.

Suggested by the Clerical Association and adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

## I.

This Library shall be for the use of the Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

## II.

Any clergyman of the Diocese shall be entitled to the use of the Library under the following Rules:

*First.* Any clergyman of the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny may draw one book (or any two volumes of the same work); such book or books to be retained not longer than two weeks without renewal.

*Second.* Any clergyman not included as above may send a written order to the Librarian for not more than six volumes; such books to be retained not longer than one month without renewal, and the applicant shall prepay all charges.

*Third.* All renewals shall be subject to the decision of the Librarian.

*Fourth.* The Library shall be open every Monday, from 12 to 4 p. m.

## III.

The Librarian shall keep a record of volumes taken from the Library in a book furnished for that purpose. Once in each year he shall compare the actual condition of the Library with the catalogue, and shall make a report to the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of the number of volumes drawn during the year and such other matters as he may deem of interest.

The Librarian shall fill such orders for books as may be sent to him, and shall keep an account of all expenses incurred.

The address of the Librarian shall be given in the Rules; and he shall notify clergy at a distance in case of any change in his address.

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The Library will be opened for use on the first Monday of September.

The Rev. Wm. H. Wilson has been appointed Librarian, and his address is 324 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.



## Rules of Order

### FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for holy orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.
  2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
  3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
  4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
  5. On Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
  6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- The Committee on the State of the Church and the Committee on Canons shall continue from one Convention to the next.

VI. Immediately after the appointment of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then in order.

X. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by yeas and nays; the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4,) shall not be nominated, nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

XI. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

- . The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
- . Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
- . Elections.
- . Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
- . Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.
- . Unfinished business.
- . Notices, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

XII. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIV. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any one of them may have the same decided.

XV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain day, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XVI. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the yeas and nays; or by a vote of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the yeas, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three members may, previous to a decision by count, require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by yeas and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVII. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.

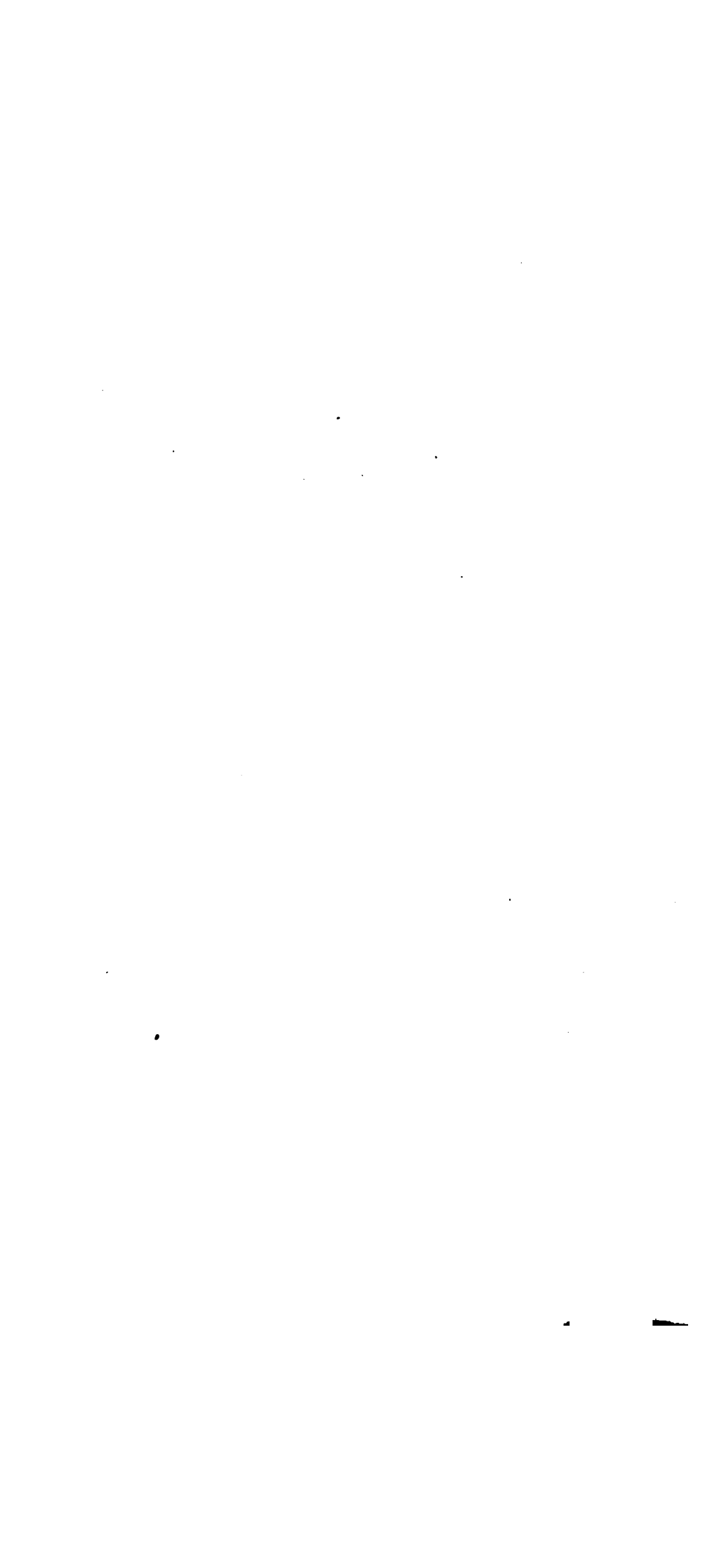
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## Clergy—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	48	
Deacons.....	4—	53
Ordination, Priest.....		1
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		6
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....		2
Licensed Lay Readers.....		24
Parishes.....		58
Missions Reporting to Convention.....		13
Communicants.....		6,206
Confirmations.....		505
Baptisms.....		1,012
Marriages.....		189
Burials.....		416
Sunday School Teachers.....		547
Sunday School Scholars.....		5,633
Parish Churches.....		58
Mission Churches.....		8
Chapels.....		9
Parsonages.....		15
Parochial Contributions.....		\$164,452 00
Diocesan Contributions.....		14,734 00
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....		12,065 00
Total Contributions.....		191,250 00

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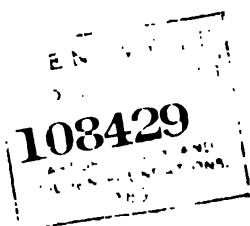
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**Joseph Barber**, deacon, missionary Jefferson county ; P. O., Sugar Hill.

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- Wm. White Wilson, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.  
 John H. McCandless, rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport.  
 Edmund Burke, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.  
 Edmund A. Angell, priest in charge of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 James A. Brown, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Verona; P. O., Hulton.  
 John H. Burton, rector of Grace Church, Ridgway.  
 F. W. White, residing in Allegheny City, Central Hotel.  
 George Hodges, assistant minister, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.  
 J. Tragitt, rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium.  
 J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 J. L. Taylor, rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.  
 J. D. Herron, priest in charge of Trinity Church, New Castle.  
 David B. Willson, rector of Ascension Church, Bradford.  
 Samuel Edson, priest in charge of The Church of Our Father, Foxburg.  
 W. H. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, Meadville.  
 Ed. Ransford, rector of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, and missionary at Mansfield, Allegheny county.  
 H. M. G. Huff, rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.  
 John London, rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, and missionary at Petrolia.  
 J. H. B. Brooks, rector of Christ Church, Oil City.  
 Samuel Maxwell, rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; 15 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.  
 \*W. G. E. Fisse, missionary in Indiana and Armstrong counties; P. O. Kittanning, Pa.  
 W. Thompson, rector St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.  
 David L. Fleming, missionary in Clearfield county. (Ordained Priest May 1, 1884.) P. O., Phillipsburg.  
 Geo. B. Van Waters, deacon, missionary at DuBois, Clearfield county. (Ordained June 29, 1883.)  
 W. M. Cook, rector of St. John's Church, Erie. (Received August 16, 1883.)  
 John Harvey Gray, deacon, missionary at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh. (Ordained September 18, 1883.)  
 Robert H. Neide, rector of Cross and Crown Church, Erie. (Received October 10, 1883.)  
 Albert H. Ryan, rector of Trinity Church, Warren. (Received December 29, 1883.)  
 D. F. Hutchinson, missionary in Mercer county; P. O. Greenville. (Received March 1st, 1884.)  
 James B. Williams, deacon, residing in Wisconsin.  
 Frederick Thompson, rector of Christ Church, New Brighton. (Received April 3, 1884.)

1 Bishop, 49 Priests, 4 Deacons—in all, 54.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,  
*Bishop of Pitt-burgh.*

## List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND PITTSBURGH, AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND OF  
LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1884.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	ADMITTED.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
TRINITY..... Pittsburgh.	1818	J. H. Shoenberger. H. G. Hale.	H. G. Hale. H. L. Mason. T. C. Jenkins.
ST. PAUL'S..... Pittsburgh.	1832	A. H. Patterson. Jas. Lathwood.	G. F. Smith. Jas. Lathwood.*
ST. ANDREW'S..... Pittsburgh.	1838	F. R. Brunot. John B. Jackson.	F. R. Brunot. Wm. Mullins. John R. Wightman
ST. JAMES'S..... Pittsburgh	1852	John Hancock. Francis Armstrong.	
GRACE..... Mt. Washington.	1852	John Bindley. Alfred Marland.	John Bindley. J. S. McMillin. J. C. Shaler, Jr.*
ST. LUKE'S..... Chartiers.	1852		
ST. MARK'S..... Birmingham.	1853	John Hughes. George Thomas.	John Hughes. Matthew Leithead.
CALVARY..... Pittsburgh.	1855	Samuel W. Martin. Robert Bruce.	Jas. W. Brown. N. J. Braden. E. M. Ferguson. C. R. Miller.
ST. JOHN'S..... Pittsburgh.	1857	F. G. Gardner. Chas. B. Price.	
ST. PETER'S..... Pittsburgh.	1859	Wm. Metcalf. E. P. Jones.	E. P. Jones. Wm. Halpin. Howard Hartley.*
GOOD SHEPHERD..... Pittsburgh.	1872	J. C. Cox. Wm. Cowan.	Hill Burgwin. Geo. C. Burgwin. J. C. Cox.
ST. LUKE'S..... Pittsburgh.	1873	H. J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch. Matthew Holman.* Fred. C. Rommell.

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CHRIST .....	1836	Jehu Haworth.	Jehu Haworth.
Allegheny.		Wm. Ralston.	Wilson Miller.*
			H. E. Billington.*
EMMANUEL .....	1869	H. H. Smith.	Malcolm Hay.*
Allegheny.		Thos. Turner.	Henry H. Smith.
ST. STEPHEN'S.....	1864.	D. C. Herbst.	David C. Herbst.
Sewickley.		J. B. Reno.	Darwin Wolcott.*
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY...	1873	S. F. von Bonhorst.	
Crafton.		C. C. Craft.	
ST. THOMAS'S.....	1874	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.
Verona,		Thos. Westerman.	Thos. Westerman.*
			Harry S. Paul.*

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....	1829	Jas. Mosgrove.	John W. Rohrer.*
Kittanning.		E. S. Golden.	W. R. Patterson.*
			H. L. Golden.
TRINITY.....	1840	C. K. Chamberlain.	H. L. Weaver.*
Freeport.		H. L. Weaver.	J. S. Morrison.*
			C. K. Chamberlain.*
ST. MICHAEL'S.....	1866	Alex. Stewart.	Alex. Stewart.*
Echo, Wayne Township.		Jas. H. Gallagher.	J. H. Gallagher.*
			Robert Hall.*

## BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1841		
Georgetown.			
ST. PAUL'S.....	1845	D. Dawson.	Will Hays.*
Fairview, (Ohioville.)		A. Hays.	Wm. T. Warwick.*
			A. P. Goodwin.*
CHRIST.....	1852	G. L. Eberhardt.	
New Brighton.		T. S. White.	
TRINITY.....	1866	J. R. Pendleton.	J. R. Pendleton.
Rochester.		Samuel H. Moulds.	W. H. Miltenberger*
			Samuel H. Moulds.

## BUTLER COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1827	J. N. Purviance.	Ebe. McJunkin.*
Butler.		Jacob Zeigler.	J. N. Purviance.
			Jacob Zeigler.*

## CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ST. MARK'S.....	1883	C. S. Williamson.	Thos. J. Morrell.*
Johnstown.		Jas. Caddy.	Thos. B. Johnston.
			C. S. Williamson.*

## CAMERON COUNTY.

EMMANUEL.....	1868	W. H. DeLong.	
Emporium.		A. H. Boynton.	

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ST. ANDREW'S.....1850	J. L. Cuttle.	John L. Cuttle.*
Clearfield.	D. F. Etzweiler.	Geo. R. Barrett.*

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1825	L. C. Magaw.	S. T. Dick.*
Meadville.	Pearson Church.	Pearson Church.
		J. E. McFarland.

ST. JAMES'S.....1863	W. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.		

TRINITY.....1869		
Conneautville.		

CALVARY.....1870	E. G. Rose.	
Townville.	H. A. Lamb.	

## ELK COUNTY.

GRACE.....1866	C. R. Earley.	Chas. R. Earley.*
Ridgway.	James Woodward.	Geo. R. Woodward.*
		Hiram Carman.*

## ERIE COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S.....1827	Douglass Ottinger.	Henry Souther.
Erie.	J. W. Reynolds.	W. C. Kelso.

ST. JOHN'S.....1868	Wm. Brush.	J. W. Reynolds.*
Erie.	F. Cooper.	L. H. White.*
		Adam Acherson.*

CROSS AND CROWN.....1872	Chas. Gilmore.	Chas. Gilmore.
Erie.	Jas. Gaskell.	Jas. Gaskell.
		Walter Nunn.*

ST. PETER'S.....1827		
Waterford.		

EMMANUEL .....1867	Aug. Harrington.	J. B. Davis.*
Corry.	J. N. Bright.	E. W. R. Bucker*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS..1880	John W. Fall.	O. C. Holden.*
North East.	Roscoe A. Davidson.	E. M. Camp.*
		Harry Ellen.*
		W. A. Grimshaw.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

CHRIST....1825	N. B. Bowman.	N. B. Bowman.
Brownsville.	John Wallace.	C. L. Snowden.
		N. B. Hogg.*
GRACE.....1827	Ewing Searight.	Thos. Graham.*
Menallen.		E. V. Goodchild.*
TRINITY.....1827	R. A. McIlvaine.	Geo. A. Torrence.
New Haven.	G. A. Torrence.	Thos. R. Torrence.
ST. PETER'S.....1843	Alfred Howell.	Alfred Howell.*
Uniontown.	Thos. H. Fenn.	J. A. Searight.
		John W. Dawson.*

## INDIANA COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S.....	1829	Wm. Scott.	
Blairsville.		B. F. Wynn.	
CHRIST.....	1854	W. McWilliams.	
Indiana.			

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

INTERCESSOR.....	1869	John H. Robinson.	
Sugar Hill.		John E. Barber.	

## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1861		
New Castle.			

## MERCER COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1867	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.
Sharon.		Chas. Hall.	Michael Zahniser.*

## M'KEAN COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S.....	1879	Dr. W. Y. McCoy.	E. L. Keenan.*
Smethport.		John C. Backus.	H. L. McCoy.*
			D. C. Young.*
ASCENSION.....	1880	L. C. Blakeslee.	J. R. Walkinshaw.*
Bradford.		J. P. Williams.	L. C. Blakeslee.*
			A. P. Tanner.*

## VENANGO COUNTY.

ST. JOHN'S.....	1865	Thos. Algeo.	Hugh Carr.
Franklin.		George H. White.	Robt. McCalmont.*
			Geo. A. Stansbury.*
CHRIST.....	1857	H. L. Foster.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.		Kenton Chickering.	Kenton Chickering.
			A. J. Greenfield.*

## WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY.....	1865	Moses Beecher.	Moses Beecher.*
Warren.		J. H. Palmer.	F. H. Rockwell.*
CHRIST.....	1871	D. W. Clark.	
Tidioute.		John Tonkin, Jr.	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TRINITY.....1844	James McIlvaine.	Geo. S. Hart.*
Washington.	W. B. McKennan.	W. W. Smith.*
		Wray Grayson.*
ST. PAUL'S.....1866	R. S. H. Keys.	Thos. Collins.
Monongahela City.	R. S. D. Hartrick.	W. P. Irwin.*
		Wm. Loutitt.*
ST. JOHN'S.....1872	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.	Leander M. Truxall.	

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

CHRIST.....1813	J. H. Kuhns.	
Greensburg.		

Deputies whose names are marked (\*) were not present at the Convention, or were not heard to answer to their names.

## List of Missions.

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY.**

**St. Cyprian's Mission.....Pittsburgh.**  
**Rev. Wm. H. Wilson, Missionary.**

**St. Stephen's Mission.....McKeesport.**  
**Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary.**

**Mansfield Mission.....Mansfield.**  
Rev. E. Ransford, Missionary.

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY.**

**St. Mary's Mission.....Red Bank.**  
Rev. Wm. White, D. D., Missionary.

BEAVER COUNTY.

**St. Mary's Mission.....Beaver Falls.**  
**Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary.**

**BUTLER COUNTY.**

**St. Peter's Mission.....Petrolia.**  
Rev. John London, Missionary.

**CLARION COUNTY.**

**Memorial Church of Our Father.....Foxburg**  
**Rev. Samuel Edson, Priest in Charge.**

**CLEARFIELD COUNTY.**

**Holy Trinity.....Houtzdale.**  
**Rev. D. L. Fleming, Missionary.**

ERIE COUNTY.

Grace Mission.....Miles Grove.  
Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary.



## FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. John in the Wilderness.....Dunbar Furnace.  
Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary.

## INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Thomas's Mission.....Smicksburg.  
Rev. W. G. E. Fisse, Missionary.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

DuBois Mission.....DuBois.  
Rev. G. B. Van Waters, Missionary.

## MERCER COUNTY.

Grace Mission.....Mercer.  
St. Paul's Mission.....Greenville.  
Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, Missionary in Charge.

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

Trinity Mission. ....Meyersdale.  
Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary.

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### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

June 11th, A. D. 1884, 10 o'clock, A. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies assembled in Trinity Church. The Bishop began the Office of the Holy Communion, the Rev. R. S. Smith reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Crumpton the Gospel. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, the Rev. Dr. Purdon, the Rev. R. S. Smith, the Rev. Mr. Maxwell and the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Immediately after divine service the Convention assembled in the chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called over a list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Bishop, when the following answered to their names :

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The Right Rev. the Bishop,  
 The Rev. Dr. Crumpton,  
 " Dr. Purdon,  
 " R. S. Smith,  
 " Dr. Wm. White,  
 " R. J. Coster,  
 " J. P. Norman,  
 " Samuel Earp,  
 " D. C. Peabody,  
 " H. L. Yewens,  
 " W. H. Wilson,  
 " J. H. McCandless,  
 " D. B. Willson,  
 " Wm. H. Lewis,  
 " J. H. D. Brooks,  
 " D. L. Fleming,  
 " Wm. M. Cook,  
 " A. W. Ryan,

The Rev. S. D. Day,  
 " Jos. Barber,  
 " H. G. Wood,  
 " H. Q. Miller,  
 " M. Byllesby,  
 " E. D. Irvine,  
 " Wm. W. Wilson,  
 " W. G. Stonex,  
 " E. A. Angell,  
 " Geo. Hodges,  
 " J. Tragitt,  
 " J. L. Taylor,  
 " J. D. Herron,  
 " Samuel Edson,  
 " H. M. G. Huff,  
 " Samuel Maxwell,  
 " Geo. B. Van Waters,  
 " Robt. H. Neide.

The Secretary then called the names of Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered to their names:

Mr. Henry G. Hale,  
 " H. L. Mason,  
 " F. R. Brunot,  
 " John R. Wightman,  
 " John S. McMillin,  
 " Jehu Haworth,  
 " Jacob W. Paul,  
 " David C. Herbst,  
 " J. R. Pendleton,  
 " Pearson Church,  
 " J. E. McFarland,  
 " G. A. Torrence,  
 " T. R. Torrence,  
 " Jas. A. Searight,  
 " Robert Bruce,

Mr. J. W. Brown,  
 " E. P. Jones,  
 " Wm. Halpin,  
 " Hill Burgwin,  
 " Geo. C. Burgwin,  
 " John C. Coxe,  
 " H. L. Golden,  
 " John N. Purviance,  
 " C. L. Snowden,  
 " Hugh Carr,  
 " K. Chickering,  
 " H. L. Foster,  
 " H. J. Lynch,  
 " Thos. Collins.

The President announced that the next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Thereupon the Rev. R. J. Coster was nominated for Secretary, and there being no other nominations, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Coster unanimously elected *viva voce*.

The Secretary then appointed the Rev. Geo. Hodges as Assistant Secretary.

The President, in accordance with Rule of Order V, appointed the following Regular Committees:

ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Rev. Messrs. Norman, Huff and Taylor.

ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

Messrs. Souther, Mullins and Jenkins.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

Rev. D. B. Willson and Messrs. Golden and Geo. C. Burgwin.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. E. D. Irvine, Rev. E. A. Angell, Rev. John H. McCandless,  
Mr. G. F. Smith, Mr. James A. Searight.

ON CANONS.

Rev. Messrs. Wood, J. C. White, D. D., and Maxwell, Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Pearson Church.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. Mr. Burton and Messrs. Hale and Pendleton.

Mr. J. N. Purviance, of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to prepare a Memorial of Deceased Members, stated that he was absent from the Convention when the report was made, and asked that his name be recorded as concurring in that report. It was so ordered.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

At the conclusion of the Address, the Convention adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,  
*Secretary.*

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, June 11th, 1884, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present at the Morning Session, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. Robert Meech,	Mr. John Bindley,
" Edward Burke,	" N. J. Braden,
" Jas. A. Brown,	" F. C. Rommell,
" F. W. White,	" Samuel H. Moulds,
" J. C. White, D.D.,	" Theo. B. Johnston,
" E. Ransford,	" Henry Souther,
" Wm. Thompson,	" Wm. C. Kelso,
" J. H. Gray,	" James Gaskell,
" Boyd Vincent,	" Chas. Hall,
" D. F. Hutchinson,	" Wm. Mullins,
" W. R. Mackay.	" H. H. Smith.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then presented and read.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then presented and read, and, on motion, the Schedule of Assessments for the ensuing year, appended to the report, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Report of Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, was presented and read.

The following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, giving notice of certain changes in the Constitution, was presented and read for the information of the Convention :

## THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh ;*

RIGHT REV. SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon 1, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed ;

to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in October, A. D. 1883, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 240, 263, 279, 280),

*Resolved*, That Articles 2 and 3 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words "House of Deputies" for the word "Convention" in the fourteenth line of Article 2 of the Constitution as printed in the Digest of 1880, and that the words "House of Deputies" be, in like manner, substituted for the word "Convention" in the twelfth line of Article 3, as printed above;

So that the Articles shall read as follows:—

#### ARTICLE II.

The Church in each Diocese shall be entitled to a representation of both the Clergy and the Laity. Such representation shall consist of not more than four Clergymen and four Laymen, communicants in this Church, residents in the Diocese, and chosen in the manner prescribed by the Convention thereof; and in all questions, when required by the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese, each Order shall have one vote; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each Order, provided such a majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that Order. The concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House of Deputies. If the Convention of any Diocese should neglect or decline to appoint Clerical Deputies, or if they should neglect or decline to appoint Lay Deputies, or if any of those of either Order appointed should neglect to attend, or be prevented by sickness or any other accident, such Diocese shall nevertheless be considered as duly represented by such Deputy or Deputies as may attend, whether Lay or Clerical. And if, through the neglect of the Convention of any of the Churches which shall have adopted or may hereafter adopt this Constitution, no Deputies, either Lay or Clerical, should attend at any General Convention, the Church in such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of such Convention.

#### ARTICLE III.

The Bishops of this Church, when there shall be three or more, shall, whenever General Conventions are held, form a separate House, with a right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies composed of Clergy and Laity; and when any proposed act shall have passed the House of Deputies, the same shall be transmitted to the House of Bishops, who shall have a negative thereupon; and all acts of the Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses. And in all cases the House of Bishops shall signify to the House of Deputies their approbation or disapprobation (the latter with their reasons in writing), within three days after the proposed act shall have been reported to them for concurrence; and, in failure thereof, it shall have the operation of a law. But until there shall be three or more Bishops, as aforesaid, any Bishop attending a General Convention shall be a member *ex-officio*, and shall vote with the Clerical Deputies of the Diocese to which he belongs; and a Bishop shall then preside.

II. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of Convention (*vide Journal of Convention*, pp. 130, 273, 274, 300-303),—

*Resolved*, That Article 4 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "and" in the third line of said Article, and inserting in place thereof the words following: "*Provided*, That when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese; and *Provided further*, That, when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese;" and leaving the residue of the said Article to stand as an independent paragraph;

So that the Article shall read as follows:—

#### ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; *Provided*, That, when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese; and *Provided further*, That, when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese.

Every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain, or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto this day affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

MEDFORD, MASS., April 14, 1884.

The following resolutions from the Diocese of New Jersey were presented to the Convention by the Secretary:

#### DIocese of NEW JERSEY.

*Resolved*, That this Convention, through its Deputies, memorialize the next General Convention in favor of a restoration in "The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion," of so much of its old congruity as may be effected by replacing the so-called Lesser Exhortation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words and Prayer of Humble Access, after the Prayer of Consecration, and immediately before the reception and distribution of the Elements.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of every Convention of the American Church, and request him to lay it before his Convention and ask its official approval of the object and co-operation in accomplishing it.

Attested, RICH'D B. POST,

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., June 3d, 1884.

*Secretary.*

Mr. Burgwin presented and read the Report of the joint meeting of the Committees on Federate Council for the Dioceses of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and moved that the Convention nominate four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to represent this Diocese in a primary meeting to form a Federate Council; and that the Secretary have 200 copies of the report printed for the use of the Convention, having appended thereto the Canon of the General Convention relating to Federate Councils.

A division of the house was called for and resulted as follows: Ayes, 52; nays, 17. So the motion was adopted.

The report was as follows:

#### REPORT ON FEDERATE COUNCIL.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:*

The Committee from this Diocese to attend the joint meeting of the three Committees appointed from the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, to confer and report upon a mode of Federate Union of the Dioceses in this Commonwealth, beg leave to lay before you the record of the proceedings of such joint meeting recently held in the city of Philadelphia.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

*Bishop of Pittsburgh.*

A meeting of the Committees on the subject of a Federate Council, appointed by the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, respectively, was held at the residence of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, on the evening of the Feast of the Ascension (May 22), in the year of our Lord 1884.

There were present from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Bishop, the Rev. Drs. Hare, Watson and Currie, and Messrs M. Russel Thayer, P. Pemberton Morris and R. C. McMurtrie; from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Bishop, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and Archibald Blakeley; and from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Bishop, the Rev. Drs. Hopkins and Keeling, and Mr. R. A. Lamberton.

The Bishop of Pennsylvania presided.

On motion, Mr. Lamberton was elected Secretary.

The resolutions adopted by the Ninety-ninth Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, May, 1883, and also the Canon of the General Convention on the subject of a Federate Council were read.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare, it was

*Resolved.* That it is the sense of this conference that it is expedient that a Federate Council of the Dioceses within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be organized.

On motion of the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, it was

*Resolved.* That such Federate Council or Convention be constituted as follows:



All the Bishops and Assistant Bishops of Dioceses within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be members; also one Clerical and one Lay Deputy from each of the said Dioceses, also one additional Clerical Deputy for every twelve Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Convention of any Diocese; also one additional Lay Deputy for every fifteen hundred communicants in any Diocese; the numbers of Clergy and communicants being taken as shown in the printed journal of each Diocese for the year next preceding that in which the election is held, and fractional numbers, both of Clergy and Laity, being disregarded.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, it was

*Resolved.* That any scheme defining the powers of such Federate Council adopted by it, shall be submitted to the Conventions of the respective Dioceses, and shall be of no force or effect until ratified by all of them.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved.* That when the three Conventions shall have elected the members to constitute the Federate Council, the call for their meeting shall be made by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved.* That the proceedings of this Conference shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary.

WM. BACON STEVENS,  
*Presiding.*

Attest:

R. A. LAMBERTON, *Secretary*

#### TITLE III. CANON 7.

*Authorizing the formation of a Federate Convention or Council of the Dioceses within any State.*

It is hereby declared lawful for the Dioceses now existing or hereafter to exist within the limits of any State or Commonwealth, to establish for themselves a Federate Convention, or Council, representing such Dioceses, which may deliberate and decide upon the common interests of the Church within the limits aforesaid; but before any determinate action of such Convention, or Council, shall be had, the powers proposed to be exercised thereby shall be submitted to the General Convention for its approval.

Nothing in this Canon shall be construed as forbidding any Federate Council from taking such action as they may deem necessary to secure such legislative enactments as the common interests of the Church in the State may require.

The President announced that the nomination of officers to be elected by ballot was then in order. Thereupon the following nominations were made:

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcom Hay, Esq.

## FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

## FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Jos. H. Hill, Esq.

## FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,

" Robert J. Coster,

" Marison Byllesby,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Jacob W. Paul,

" James W. Brown,

" John B. Jackson.

## FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. W. Smith,

" Malcom Hay,

" H. J. Lynch,

Mr. E. P. Jones,

" James W. Brown.

## FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,

" Alfred Howell,

" E. P. Jones,

" Wm. Metcalf,

Mr. John H. Shoenberger,

" W. W. Smith,

" Reuben Miller,

" John P. Henderson.

## FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. James B. White.

## FOR DEPUTIES TO THE PRIMARY MEETING TO FORM A FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Rev. Sam'l Maxwell,

" G. A. Carstensen,

" R. S. Smith,

" H. G. Wood,

" W. H. Lewis,

" Dr. J. C. White,

" Boyd Vincent,

" Wm. White Wilson,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,

" Pearson Church,

" H. L. Foster,

" Felix R. Brunot,

" Malcom Hay,

" John N. Purviance,

" N. B. Bowman,

" W. W. Smith.

The Rev. Mr. Cook then moved that the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to a change in the time of holding the Convention, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Carried.

On motion of the Rev. R. S. Smith, it was

*Resolved.* That the arrearages of assessments against Grace Church, Menallen, be remitted, and the Deputy from that parish be admitted to a seat in the Convention.

The Rev. H. G. Wood moved that Canon X be amended as follows :

Strike out the words "in concurrence with the Deans of the several Conventions."

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,  
Secretary.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, June 12th, 1884, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the President.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present at yesterday's sessions, when the following answered to their names :

Rev. John London,  
Mr. John Hughes,  
" Chas. Gilmore,

Mr. H. L. Mason,  
" N. B. Bowman.

The Rev. Mr. Willson, of the Committee on the Admission of Parishes, reported that the informality in the Charter of St. Mark's Parish, Johnstown, has, since the last Convention, been corrected by the affixing of the attestation of the Prothonotary of Cambria County.

The Rev. Mr. Willson then presented the following report :

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That the Convention approves and gives its consent to the amendment of the Charter of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, reducing the number of vestrymen from *eleven* to *seven*.

*Resolved*, 2. That this Convention approves and gives its consent to the amendment of the Charter of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, reducing the number of its vestrymen from *nine* to *five*.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed,]

D. B. WILLSON,  
H. L. GOLDEN,  
GEO. C. BURGWIN.

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Souther, from the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg leave to report that the following parishes, presenting certificates of Lay Députés, have paid all assessments made upon them by the authority of the Convention, and are therefore entitled to representation :

Trinity, Pittsburgh,  
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh,  
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,  
Grace, Pittsburgh,  
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh,  
Calvary, Pittsburgh,  
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh,  
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh,  
Christ, Allegheny,  
Emmanuel, Allegheny,  
St. Thomas's, Verona,  
St. Stephen's, Sewickley,  
St. Paul's, Kittanning,  
Trinity, Freeport,  
St. Michael's, Wayne Tp.,  
St. Paul's, Fairview,  
Christ, Brownsville,  
St. John's, Franklin,  
St. Mark's, Johnstown,

Trinity, Rochester,  
St. Peter's, Butler,  
St. Andrew's, Clearfield,  
Christ, Meadville,  
St. Paul's, Erie,  
Emmanuel, Corry,  
Grace, Ridgway,  
St. Peter's, Uniontown,  
Trinity, New Haven,  
St. John's, Sharon,  
St. Luke's, Smethport,  
Ascension, Bradford,  
Christ, Oil City,  
Trinity, Warren,  
St. Paul's, Monongahela City,  
Trinity, Washington,  
Cross and Crown, Erie,  
St. John's, Erie.

For satisfactory reasons laid before them, your Committee recommend that the assessments due from St. John's, Pittsburgh, be remitted, and that parish having paid its assessments for 1883-84, that its Deputies be admitted to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]

HENRY SOUTHER,  
WM. MULLINS,  
T. C. JENKINS.

The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The President then announced that the next business in order was the election of officers by ballot. The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, Rev. Messrs. Fleming and Peabody; and as Tellers of the Lay vote, Messrs. Hall and Coxe. A ballot was then ordered and cast.

Pending the Report of the Tellers, the Rev. Wm. Thompson stated that St. James' Parish, Pittsburgh, being in arrears

for assessments, and finding itself unable to pay the whole of the same, asks that a part of the arrearages be remitted.

Thereupon on motion of Mr. Lynch, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the request of St. James's and other delinquent parishes.

The Chair appointed Rev. Mr. Day and Messrs. Paul and Lynch as such Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Norman, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the Chair to whom shall be referred that part of the Bishop's Address relating to "the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building," and that such Committee report to the next Convention.

The President appointed as the Committee the Rev. Messrs. Norman, Mackay and Irvine, and Messrs. Mullins, Souther and McFarland.

The Rev. R. S. Smith, Registrar of the Diocese, presented the following report:

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to report that twenty-seven parishes and missions have responded to the request sent out and repeated, that a sketch of the history of the parish or mission be sent to the Registrar for insertion in the book provided by the Diocese for that purpose.

The Registrar would further beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to the necessity that some suitable place be provided for the safe custody of the important documents which are yearly increasing in the Diocese, and which are at present in danger of being lost or destroyed; specially the Minutes of the Standing Committee and Records of Episcopal Acts, which should be arranged in order of time, and deposited in a secure fire-proof room, in a location easy of access in the See city.

The necessity for such action has been before now mentioned in Convention, but to no purpose. Attention is again called to it, in the hope that the subject may meet with a suitable response.

R. S. SMITH,  
*Registrar.*

On motion, the report was received and referred to the Committee on "The Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building."

The Rev. Mr. Wood presented and read the following Report of the Committee on Canons, and moved the adoption of the resolution thereto appended :



The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred for consideration and report to this Convention the following matters, to wit: a Canon of Organized Missions, proposed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions and found on page 20 of the Journal of 1883; and a Canon of Organized Missions, proposed by the Committee on Canons and found on page 28 of the Journal of 1882; and the Report of the Committee on Canons, found on page 31 of the Journal of 1883, respectfully report:

Your Committee have given these matters their careful consideration and find that they appertain substantially to one and the same thing, a change in the constituency and composition of the Legislative Council of this Diocese. That constituency now consists of 56 incorporated parishes, with communion lists ranging from 3 to 445 communicants, under the pastoral care of 43 clergymen who have seats in the Convention. Besides these parishes there are 26 mission stations not represented in the Convention, with Communion lists ranging from 3 to 120 communicants. Of these Mission Stations, 23 have lists exceeding 10 communicants and a total of 715 communicants, or one-eighth of the Communion list of the Diocese, who have no Lay representation in the Convention. It is sought by the proposed Canons to allow a part or all of these Mission Stations a share in the councils of the Church.

Your Committee, on referring to the Journals of the Diocese, find that this subject has engaged the attention of the Convention the last ten years, with, as yet, no result substantially differing from the simple provision which the Canon<sup>s</sup> of the General Convention make for the status of Mission Stations outside of parish boundaries. The difficulty realized in seeking a clear and satisfactory settlement of the questions involved, may be seen in the fact that the Committee on Canons at different times have proposed two Canons radically diverse one from the other, and the Board of Missions have done the same thing, in both instances the Committee and the Board standing in opposition to each other.

Two questions are propounded:—First, As to the status of Missions organized under some Diocesan law but not incorporated. Second, As to the Lay representation of such Missions.

First. An organization, other than by incorporation, has no civil status. It cannot hold property, cannot sue or be sued. If it make a contract every individual of the organization is personally liable for its debts. Property, intended for the use of Missions thus organized, must be held in trust by some body corporate, such as the Board of Trustees of the Diocese. Property thus held in trust cannot be alienated by any incumbrance the Mission may wish to create. In all matters of importance such a Mission must be treated as a minor. Spiritually it may have the full benefit of pastoral care and Church ministrations. Its pastors, however, must be appointed by some recognized authority, as it cannot itself be legally responsible for the fulfillment of any contract. Your Committee are of the opinion that, while it is not desirable to make minority perpetual, the responsibilities of maturity should not be assumed before maturity is reached, and that the Convention should determine what constitutes maturity, so far as it appertains to the right of a seat in the Convention.

Second. Ecclesiastical representation is a matter of ecclesiastical not of civil

provision. The Convention may require, as at present, that a church be incorporated before it can have Lay representation, but there is no absolute necessity for such requirement. Convention may fix a minimum Communion list for representation. Convention may further require that the real estate of a church, whether incorporated or not, be transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese until it shall have exhibited a list of 50, or any other specified number of communicants.

On the other hand, a church, incorporated or not incorporated, has its charter or association rights which it may refuse to give up. With or without incorporation, it may increase greatly in strength and numbers and keep outside of the Convention. It will still have the benefit of pastoral care and Episcopal oversight. But such an attitude would tend to isolate the churches, to weaken the co-operative power of the parishes, and the unity and strength of our ecclesiastical polity. Your Committee are of the opinion therefore, that, to no great extent, is it desirable to have growing up within the Diocese a multitude of congregations under the supervision of the Bishop, and separated from those common interests of the Diocese which fall within the scope of the Convention, and that consequently, so far as it can be done judiciously, the terms of admission into union with the Convention should be favorable to such churches as may seek admission.

If, then, it be admitted that it is desirable to encourage the representation of all congregations in the councils of the Diocese, the question as to the basis of representation becomes of practical importance. One of the proposed Canons appears to recognize this by fixing a minimum basis of 10 communicants with a graduated scale of representation for larger numbers. This at first appears just, right and practical. But such a graduated representation calls for an authority to determine the exact number of communicants in a parish. This is a notable difficulty as all pastors can attest. Questions of great importance may involve the strife of contested seats, or a dispute as to the accuracy of the list of communicants, and the right of a parish to one more Deputy. In any mode of graduated representation, based on the number of communicants, there would be an element of uncertainty to contend with, arising from the uncertain definition of communicant, the change of pastors and the fluctuating character of communion lists. These are practical difficulties which the Convention must meet in adopting a graduated representation based upon the number of communicants.

But if these and kindred difficulties offer an insuperable barrier to graduated representation, then another question of practical importance will arise. For with a minimum of 10 communicants as the basis of representation, coupled with the right to send three Deputies from each parish, we shall increase the constituency of the Convention by at least 23 parishes which could send 69 Deputies, or one Deputy for every six communicants. But this would be so great a change in the composition of the Convention that your Committee cannot recommend 10 communicants as the minimum basis of representation, much less no limit as in the other of the proposed Canons.

In reviewing the Canon proposed in the report of the Committee on Canons in 1882, which fixes 10 communicants as the minimum basis of representation, ~~and~~

the Canon proposed by the Board of Missions which fixes no limit, your Committee do not overlook the fact that by the provisions of either of these Canons, the approximately even balance between the Clerical and Lay elements now existing in the Convention would be completely destroyed; the parishes entitled to representation under the proposed Canon numbering 76 and the Clergy but 43. It is true that a vote by Orders may be demanded in questions of much importance, or of marked antagonism between the Clerical and Lay elements, but this resort is not a desirable expedient. It would seem to be better to maintain in the Convention, as nearly as possible, the even balance of the Clergy and the Parish Deputations.

Wherefore your Committee beg respectfully to offer the following preamble and recommendations;

WHEREAS, The adoption of the Canon of Organized Missions proposed by the Committee on Canons in 1882, and the Canon of Organized Missions proposed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions in 1883, would seriously change the basis of Lay representation, open the way to questions of difficult settlement, destroy the fair balance between the Clerical and Lay elements in the Convention, and unnecessarily complicate the business of the Convention; and

WHEREAS, No practical grievance has arisen under the existing mode of representation; and,

WHEREAS, The prevention of the premature incorporation of parishes may be safely left to the moral influence of the Bishop, the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and the good sense of churchmen resident in the several Mission Stations; and,

WHEREAS, Provision is now made by law for holding in trust any property that may be given for the benefit of Missions not incorporated; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that in the government and administration of the Church there should be no uncertainty in the matter of personal and corporate responsibility; and,

WHEREAS, The Bishop and Executive Committee have full power in the Mission field of the Diocese to establish such rules and regulations as may seem to them best, subject to the approval of the Board of Missions; and,

WHEREAS, In respect to any matter appertaining to the care of Missions in the Diocese, which is not covered by such rules and regulations, jurisdiction rests with the Bishop to order and appoint according to his godly judgment; and,

WHEREAS, The Convention is the legislative body of the Diocese, through which the several Churches of the Diocese are brought into Canonical relationship to one another; this relationship being of the nature of a compact binding each Church to certain Diocesan obligations, as well as securing to it certain Diocesan privileges, and being also in accord with the general polity of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Lay Deputies of the Convention stand upon an equal footing; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, in matters appertaining to the subject of this report, are in accord with the established principles



and polity of the Church, and substantially and practically provide for all necessary representation.

Therefore, your Committee respectfully recommend—

1st. No alteration of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese as to Lay representation in the Convention of the Diocese.

2d. That such moderation be used in admitting parishes into union with the Convention, that premature incorporation for this end may be discouraged.

3d. That dissolution of the union of a parish with the Convention be not sought or effected except for very grave and weighty cause.

In regard to other matters referred to the Committee on Canons, to wit., triennial meetings of the Convention of the Diocese, the mode of effecting dissolution of union with the Convention and the amendment of Canon X, your Committee respectfully report—

1st. That this Committee can see no real advantage in the proposed change from annual to triennial meetings of Convention, but rather a loss in Diocesan, Parochial and Missionary life.

2d. That the union of any parish with the Convention, upon the failure of such parish to comply with the fundamental requirements of its articles of association, of which the Convention shall be sole judge, may be suspended or dissolved by a two-thirds vote in each order, notice of a motion to that effect having been given at the preceding Convention.

3d. That in regard to the change in Canon X, referred yesterday to the Committee, we find that a serious imperfection exists, which would still further be increased by simply striking out the clause "in concurrence with the Deans of the several Convocations." The Committee, therefore, would recommend, 1st, that the clause "in concurrence with the Dean of the several Convocations" be stricken out, and 2d, that in its place the following clause be inserted, to wit., "unless provision shall have been therein made by the vestry."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. G. WOOD,  
JOHN CROCKAR WHITE,  
SAMUEL MAXWELL.

Mr. Hill Burgwin then presented and read the following report of the minority of the Committee on Canons, and moved the adoption of the resolution thereto appended as a substitute for the resolution of the majority report :

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Canons, not being able to agree with the majority of the Committee in the conclusions at which they have arrived, beg leave to submit the following Minority Report.

When we find on reference to the Journal of 1883, that there are 12 unincorporated unorganized Missions, so-called, which have an aggregate of 495 communicants; which raised during the year \$519 for objects outside the parish, and a grand total of \$33,851 for all purposes, and which have no voice nor vote in this Convention, nor through it, in that of the National Church, (the legisla-

tion of both of which binds them as effectually as any other parts of the Diocese,) while there are 12 incorporated parishes in union with the Convention, entitled to send 36 deputies to represent them there, which have an aggregate of only 183 communicants, and which raised in the year only \$139 for outside objects. We can scarcely resist the conclusion that there must be something radically wrong in our mode of selecting the parishes to whom we give the right of representation.

And so when we find that there are 6 incorporated parishes in union with the Convention and entitled to send 18 deputies to represent them, which have an aggregate of only 43 communicants, which were assessed an aggregate of \$10.40 as their part of \$3,900 which the Diocese had to provide, which raised an aggregate of \$7 a year for purposes outside the parishes, and a grand total of \$250 for all purposes; while there are 6 other parishes entitled to exactly the same number of deputies, 18, but which have an aggregate of 2,004 communicants as against 43, pay \$2,045 as against \$10.40 of the \$3,900 assessed upon the whole Diocese, raised \$19,944, as against \$7 for objects outside the parish, and a grand total of \$79,327 for all objects, as against \$250. We again can scarcely resist the conclusion that there is something radically wrong in the *apportionment* of representation among those parishes which are its favored recipients.

The two contrasts which are thus presented, 1st, that between comparatively strong unincorporated parishes, called Missions, which have no voice nor vote on this floor, and those weak incorporated parishes which have both; and 2d, that between these same weak parishes and those large strong ones, each and all having the same voice and vote, bring up the two kindred, though quite distinct questions, which have been so long before the Convention, and which have been submitted to this Committee for examination and report. 1st, that of organizing so-called Mission parishes, with a view to their admission into union with the Convention, and 2d, that of graduating the representation of all parishes.

Whether a system which produces results so manifestly abnormal and unjust, is too firmly fastened upon us to be now changed; whether the evils are too deeply seated for even an attempt to eradicate them, will be for the Convention in its wisdom to decide. We perform our duty by calling them to your attention, by explaining what we believe has chiefly led to their existence, and by showing what in our judgment would be the proper mode of removing them, should the Convention decide that such removal is desirable.

We believe then that the chief cause which has brought about these strange incongruous results has been that provision in our Constitution, which gives the right of representation in Convention to those parishes, and to those parishes only, which are fully organized by the election of wardens and vestry, and are also incorporated by the civil law, and this too without reference to the strength or stability of the parish, either in numbers or pecuniary means. Thus a weak struggling congregation, scarcely amounting to a missionary station, unwilling or perhaps unable to raise among themselves more than one or two hundred dollars for Church purposes—sometimes not so much—having not enough adult males among their members to form a vestry, are yet encouraged to organize and

assume antonomic powers, with full equipment of wardens and vestry, and the right to elect their own rector, then to obtain a charter of incorporation and get into union with the Convention, with the right to send their deputies to represent them with as mighty a vote as that of the largest parish, and then apply to the Board of Missions for help to pay their rector and to the Convention to relieve them from their assessment of \$2.50.

No elaborate argument need accompany these suggestions, when we tell you that in the Convention which not three years ago elected our Bishop, a parish which reported 12 communicants (its last report showed only 7) and a grand total of \$75 raised during the year for all Church purposes, was represented by its three deputies, and cast a vote of equal potency with that of a parish which reported 412 communicants, raised in the year \$14,000 for parochial purposes, and about \$12,000 for objects outside the parish.

As to the remedy, in case it be thought desirable to apply a remedy, we think the first thing to be done is to alter the Constitution, Article X, so as to provide that any parish may be admitted into union with the Convention, on being organized in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Church; to be followed by Canons defining the term parish, fixing the mode of its organization, its minimum strength for purposes of admission into union with the Convention, and a simple mode of dissolving that union, and perhaps the organization itself, on its losing permanently the prescribed minimum strength, or failing to meet any other fundamental requirements of its organization. This, however, would remedy but one of the evils under which we labor, namely, the system which wholly disfranchises all the churchmen of the Diocese who do not belong to an incorporated and wholly autonomous parish.

The other evil which has been shown to exist, and which directly antagonizes all the principles of representative or democratic government, which many claim our Church organization to be, is the gross *inequality* of representation among those parishes which are in union with the Convention; the utter disproportion between the real strength and numbers of the different parishes, and their voting power. This results in the almost entire disfranchisement of those Laymen who belong to a large parish. For instance, there is under this system one parish in the Diocese where, according to the number of communicants, each member has a voting power in Convention of nearly one-half of a vote, while in another parish, each member has a voting power of  $\frac{1}{143}$  of a vote.

Thus it will be seen that while common sense and common justice dictate to us that a faithful layman in any part of the Diocese is the equal of and should have equal rights and privileges with all others, yet under one branch of our ecclesiastical system he may find himself, without fault of his own, wholly disfranchised, and under another branch of the same system, virtually so.

The remedy for this latter evil, if it be thought proper to apply it, will be to alter the 3d Article of the Constitution so as to provide for a right of representation graduated by the respective strength and size of the parishes, and, perhaps, also that provision of Article V which gives each parish only one vote. We have no special scale of graduation to propose, but it will not be difficult to prepare a fair and proper one, should the Convention decide to adopt the principle.

It will be noted that in estimating the relative strength and size of the parishes, we have taken into consideration their number of communicants and amounts raised by them annually for Church or parochial purposes. These elements of calculation are, of course, not absolute or decisive, but we know of no other better criterion.

In order to bring the matter directly before the Convention, and to initiate the first step towards giving all regularly organized parishes the right of representation in Convention, we propose that Article X of the Constitution be amended so as to read as in the form hereto annexed. We have also prepared a *projet* of a Canon which, if the above resolution be now adopted, we ask to have printed in the Journal, so that if the proposed amendment be finally adopted in the next Convention, the Church shall have had before it the ground-work of such canonical legislation as may be proper to follow and make it effective for the purposes intended.

With regard to the question of graduated representation for all the parishes, we simply ask the Convention now to affirm the principle, and then appoint a Committee to prepare and report to next Convention a scale of such graduation for our consideration, which may be adopted or altered as the Convention may desire.

*Resolved*, That Article X be amended so as to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE X.

Any parish formed within the limits of the Diocese, and regularly organized according to the Canons, may be admitted into union with the Convention, on motion, by a majority of votes. *Provided*, it shall have laid before the Convention its Charter or original Articles of Association, or a duly certified copy thereof, wherein it expressly adopts and recognizes the authority of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And provided, also, that it shall have complied with the canonical requirements for such admission.

*Resolved*, That this Convention approve the principle of graduated representation, and that the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare and report to the next Convention a scale of graduation.

HILL BURGWIN,  
PEARSON CHURCH.

#### CANON.

**SECTION 1.** Every congregation (or association,) regularly and canonically formed, in this Diocese, for receiving the ministrations of the Church and for the worship of Almighty God, according to her faith and doctrine, and under her discipline and liturgy, shall constitute a parish, or cure of souls, and may be admitted into union with the Convention and, thereupon be entitled to representation therein, when duly organized as hereinafter provided.

**SECTION 2.** Any parish may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the adoption of Articles of Association, recommended

or approved by the Convention, and the election of two Wardens, who, with the Rector, shall have in charge the spiritual and temporal interests of the parish.

Provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum towards the salary of the Rector and the expenses of the parish shall have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Bishop and Standing Committee. And provided, also, that such organization shall not prevent a subsequent re-organization of the same parish, with Wardens and Vestrymen, when the number of communicants shall be sufficient as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The following form is recommended for Articles of Association in the case of such organization :

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of receiving and supporting the ministrations of said Church, and we do hereby declare the following to be the terms and conditions of our said association :

"1st. The name of the parish shall be ———.

"2d. We acknowledge and accept the faith, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and do promise obedience to the Constitution, Canons and laws of the said Church, and to those also of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. No person who shall deny or disclaim the doctrine or authority of said Church shall become or continue a member of this parish.

"3d. The Rector of this parish shall be appointed, and may at any time be removed by the Bishop of the Diocese. He shall have charge of the public religious services of the parish and be responsible to the Bishop alone for their due performance.

"4th. Annually, on Easter Monday, the adult communicants of the parish shall elect two of their number to serve for the ensuing year as Senior and Junior Church Wardens, who, with the Rector, shall constitute the Vestry or Board of Management, of the parish.

"5th. When the parish shall have been admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese, the said communicants shall also at the same time elect a Deputy, or Deputies, to represent them in the Convention.

"6th. The property of this parish shall be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the use of the parish.

"7th. A. B. is hereby appointed Senior Warden, and C. D., Junior Warden, to serve until the next annual election.

"In testimony whereof, witness our hands this — day of — A. D. 18—."

SECTION 4. Any parish organized as aforesaid may be admitted into union with the Convention, so soon as there shall be thirty (30) communicants therein, duly registered and reported to the Convention, but no such parish shall apply to the civil authority for a Charter of Incorporation without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

SECTION 5. Any parish having not less than seventy-five (75) communicants may organize with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the

adoption of Articles of Association, recommended or approved by the Convention, and the election of not less than five Vestrymen, including two Church Wardens, whose powers and duties, when not defined by the Articles of Association, may be prescribed by By-Law.

SECTION 6. The following form is hereby recommended for Articles of Association in case of such organization:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby associate ourselves together, etc., etc.

[The form now recommended or as it may be amended.]

SECTION 7. No change shall be made in the Articles of Association, unless approved by the majority of the communicants and then submitted to and approved by the Convention.

SECTION 8. Should the number of communicants in a parish become and continue for a year to be less than the minimum number, as hereinabove provided, the Convention may, by a majority vote of two-thirds in each order, annul the organization of said parish, or may simply dissolve its union with the Convention.

The Tellers then reported the first ballot as follows:

Whole number of Clerical votes.....	39
Necessary to a choice.....	20
Whole number of Lay votes.....	28
Necessary to a choice.....	15

FOR REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. S. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

FOR TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay, Esq., received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

FOR TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch, Esq., received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

FOR TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Jos. H. Hill, Esq., received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D., received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

Rev. Robert J. Coster " " " 39; " " 28.

Rev. Marison Byllesby " " " 34; " " 28.

Mr. John H. Shoenberger " " " 20; " " 12.

Mr. Hill Burgwin " " " 36; " " 23.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul " " " 27; " " 26.

Mr. James W. Brown " " " 12; " " 10.

Mr. John B. Jackson " " " 22; " " 13.

Rev. Boyd Vincent " " " 1; " " 0.

Rev. G. A. Carstensen " " " 1; " " 0.

Rev. W. W. Wilson " " " 1; " " 0.

Rev. Samuel Maxwell " " " 1; " " 0.

## FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. W. Smith received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.					
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. H. J. Lynch	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. Jas. W. Brown	"	"	39;	"	28.

## FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.					
Mr. Alfred Howell	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. E. P. Jones	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. Wm. Metcalf	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. J. H. Shoenberger	"	"	38;	"	28.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. Reuben Miller	"	"	39;	"	28.
Mr. John P. Henderson	"	"	39;	"	28.

## FOR TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. James B. White received, of Clerical vote, 39; of Lay vote, 28.

## DEPUTIES TO THE PRIMARY MEETING TO FORM A FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Rev. Samuel L. Maxwell received, of Clerical vote, 25; of Lay vote, 24.					
Rev. A. G. Carstensen	"	"	12;	"	12.
Rev. R. S. Smith	"	"	14;	"	13.
Rev. H. G. Wood	"	"	19;	"	10.
Rev. W. H. Lewis	"	"	21;	"	7.
Rev. Dr. J. C. White	"	"	18;	"	15.
Rev. Boyd Vincent	"	"	20;	"	16.
Rev. Wm. White Wilson	"	"	11;	"	13.
Mr. Hill Burgwin	"	"	27;	"	24.
Mr. Pearson Church	"	"	29;	"	22.
Mr. H. L. Foster	"	"	18;	"	10.
Mr. Felix R. Brunot	"	"	20;	"	14.
Mr. Malcolm Hay	"	"	25;	"	18.
Mr. John N. Purviance	"	"	7;	"	6.
Mr. N. B. Bowman	"	"	4;	"	7.
Mr. W. W. Smith	"	"	12;	"	11.

Thereupon the Chair announced the following as elected :

## REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Richard S. Smith.

## TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

Malcolm Hay, Esq.

## TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

H. J. Lynch, Esq.

## TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

Joseph H. Hill, Esq.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, D. D.,  
Rev. Robert J. Coster,  
Rev. Marison Byllesby,

Mr. Hill Burgwin,  
Mr. Jacob W. Paul.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. W. Smith,  
Mr. Malcolm Hay,  
Mr. H. J. Lynch,

Mr. E. P. Jones,  
Mr. Jas. W. Brown.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE.

Mr. James Bredin,  
Mr. Alfred Howell,  
Mr. E. P. Jones,  
Mr. Wm. Metcalf,

Mr. John H Shoenberger,  
Mr. W. W. Smith,  
Mr. Reuben Miller,  
Mr. John P. Henderson.

## TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. James B. White.

## DEPUTIES TO THE PRIMARY MEETING TO FORM A FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Rev. Samuel Maxwell,  
Rev. Boyd Vincent,  
Mr. Hill Burgwin,

Mr. Pearson Church,  
Mr. Malcolm Hay.

The Chair then announced that there remained to be elected one Lay member of the Standing Committee, and two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the meeting to form a Federate Council.

A second ballot was ordered and cast. Pending the report of the Tellers, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Canons was resumed.

Mr. Yewens moved that the consideration of the whole matter included in the reports be referred to the next Convention, and be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, at 3 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Mackay then moved that the Convention reaffirm the Resolution of the Convention of 1883 in reference to the Forming of a Federate Council. (See Journal, 1883, page 26.)

Pending discussion, the Tellers reported the second ballot, as follows:



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Whole number of Clerical votes cast.....	39
Necessary to a choice....	20
Whole number of Lay votes cast.....	26
Necessary to a choice.....	14

## FOR LAY MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. John B. Jackson, received of Clerical vote, 28 ; of Lay vote, 14.	
Mr. John H. Shoenberger,       "       "       10 ;       "       "       5.	
Mr. Jas. W. Brown,               "       "       1 ;       "       "       2.	

## FOR DEPUTIES TO PRIMARY MEETING TO FORM FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Rev. W. H. Lewis, received of Clerical vote, 17 ; of Lay vote, 3.	
Rev. H. G. Wood,               "       "       17 ;       "       "       7.	
Rev. J. C. White,               "       "       13 ;       "       "       6.	
Rev. R. S. Smith,               "       "       11 ;       "       "       3.	
Rev. W. W. Wilson,           "       "       8 ;       "       "       3.	
Rev. G. A. Carstensen,       "       "       5 ;       "       "       10.	
Rev. Boyd Vincent,           "       "       1 ;       "       "       0.	
Mr. H. L. Foster,             "       "       18 ;       "       "       8.	
Mr. F. R. Brunot,             "       "       16 ;       "       "       7.	
Mr. W. W. Smith,             "       "       2 ;       "       "       3.	
Mr. John N. Purviance,       "       "       0 ;       "       "       2.	
Mr. M. Hay,                   "       "       1 ;       "       "       0.	
Mr. N. B. Bownian,          "       "       1 ;       "       "       0.	

The Chair thereupon announced that Mr. John B. Jackson was elected a Lay member of the Standing Committee, and that there was no election for Deputies to the meeting to form a Federate Council.

Consideration of Mr. Mackay's motion to reaffirm the resolution of 1883, in reference to a Federate Council was then resumed.

Pending discussion, on motion, adjourned.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, June 12th, 1884, 3 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and, after correction, approved.

The Rev. Mr. Day, of the Committee appointed to consider the cases of delinquent parishes, presented the following report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, and others, for the remission of past assessments for Diocesan purposes, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the matter of St. James's parish, and find that there is due from it the sum of \$278. We therefore recommend that the parish be required to pay the last year's assessment in full, amounting to \$36, and that upon the payment of 50 per cent. of all arrearages for the previous years during the current year, the balance shall be remitted.

Your Committee has also examined into the case of Christ Church, New Brighton, and find that there is an indebtedness of \$144. We therefore recommend with reference to this parish, that, having paid its last year's dues in full, the Convention shall accept of 50 per cent. of the arrearages for the previous years, provided it be paid during the current year, and remit the balance.

[Signed,]

S. D. DAY,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
J. W. PAUL.

The Report was received, and its recommendations adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent presented the following report:

The Committee on Episcopal Rooms, continued from the last Convention, would respectfully report that it has at present no action to propose, and asks to be again continued to report to the next Convention.

[Signed,]

BOYD VINCENT,  
W. R. MACKAY,  
J. C. WHITE.  
HILL BURGWIN,  
J. W. PAUL.

Consideration of Mr. Mackay's motion to reaffirm the resolution of 1883, in reference to a Federate Council, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, consideration of the motion was postponed until the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was also

*Resolved*, That the election of the remaining Deputies, two Clerical and one Lay, to the meeting to form a Federate Council, be postponed till the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Byllesby presented and read the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. (See Reports.)

The report was accepted and, on motion, the following resolution, appended thereto, adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, including the Bishop, as *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Board.

The Bishop then nominated as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year :

Rev. Dr. Purdon,  
" Dr. Wm. White,  
" R. S. Smith,  
" Boyd Vincent,  
" Marison Byllesby,

Mr. W. W. Smith,  
" John B. Jackson,  
" H. L. Foster,  
" Wm. Metcalf.  
" T. C. Jenkins.

And on motion the nominations were approved by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, it was

*Resolved*, 1. That the Executive Committee be instructed to appropriate, for the General Missions of the Diocese, for the ensuing year, the sum of \$6,000, and to divide the amount to be raised among all the parishes of the Diocese in such manner as they may think fair and reasonable. And further, that they be instructed to send to each Rector a statement of the amount asked for from his parish, with the earnest request from this Convention that he raise such amount as a minimum in quarterly collections and remit the same to the Treasurer, and that the Executive Committee report the result to the next Convention in detail.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Committee be instructed to see that payments be made to all Missionaries quarterly, and if there be not enough funds on hand to pay all arrears, that payments be made strictly *pro rata*.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine presented and read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Reports.) And, on motion, the following resolution, appended to the report, was adopted :

*Resolved.* That the Bishop be respectfully requested to call for the prompt delivery to him of all Parochial Reports on the first day of June of each year, and to return any inaccurate or imperfect reports for revision and completion.

On invitation of Mr. Pearson Church, it was

*Resolved,* That the next Annual Convention meet in Christ Church, Meadville.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Lewis, it was

*Resolved,* That a Committee of five, of which Committee the Bishop and the Rector of the Church in which the Convention is held shall be members, be appointed to have in charge the arrangements for services and other meetings incident to the Session of the Convention, with the view of increasing the general interest therein.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Byllesby and Herron, and Mr. H. L. Foster.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodges, it was

*Resolved,* That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the White Cross Army be referred to a Committee of five.

In accordance with the resolution, the Bishop appointed as such Committee Rev. Messrs. Earp, Hodges and McCandless, and Messrs. Chickering and Chamberlain.

On motion, it was

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Secretary the sum of \$100, and the Assistant Secretary \$25.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church the sum of \$10.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church for the use of their buildings for the sessions of the Convention, and to the Choir for their services at the opening of the Convention.

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Mr. Lynch offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention of the parishes which have paid their assessments in full.

The Rev. W. W. Wilson moved to amend by striking out the words "of the parishes which have paid their assessments in full." Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to have printed 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention,

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That after the reading of the Minutes and Devotional Exercises the Convention adjourn.

The Minutes were then read and approved, and after prayers by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

*Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.*

ROBERT J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*



## Bishop's Address.

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### DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

Once more we meet to take counsel together concerning the trust which God has placed in our hands. The more we realize the practical purpose of our assembling, the better will it be for ourselves and for the Diocese. Our gathering together should be for mutual encouragement and cordial communion in those things which are the essential elements of Church life and growth. There should be little space for "contentions about the law," so often unprofitable and vain, and no space at all for "vain jangling," which only "increaseth unto more ungodliness." Let us in all our doings "follow after the things which make for peace, and things whereby one may edify another."

Our parishes should all feel the influence of the Annual Convention, through our heartier, fresher interest, when we return from this assembly. But it seems to me that the influence is most sadly dissipated.

First, because so many have drifted into the notion that the Convention is primarily a legislative body, whose dry skeleton is barely clothed upon with any warm and living Christian purpose. We meet (so the people think,) to enact Canons and then laboriously to amend them, to hear reports and approve them, to be entertained, but not to be, in our corporate capacity, particularly entertaining. Very frequently the making of laws seems to be our only reason for coming together.

Then, secondly, it is worth while to consider the that time of year at which we meet has something to do with the lack of influence going out from the Convention. True, it is at the end of the year, as far as parish work is concerned. It is a most appropriate time to count up the gains, and make the reports, and finish up, as a college year does, with that whose very name declares that it should commence rather than end the year.

But when we come here, and look into each others' faces and take counsel together, and hear of the progress of the Diocese, and consult as to the missionary methods, and are stirred by the exhortations of those who urge greater diligence and generosity, and feel that we are "one in Christ Jesus," under one banner and in one spirit, "striving together for the faith of the Gospel," it would be well if we could return immediately to our people and start in on our winter's work in the glow of that enthusiasm.

The clergy, with facts and figures fresh in mind, could, and would tell their people what Convention said and did. The needs of the Treasury of the Diocese or of the Board of Missions, would more plainly be set before the various parishes, and the Convention would be a good "*send off*" for the year, instead of being the winding-up of affairs at the close.

Now, we return to scattered congregations, to the summer's apathy and vacation, and have no incentive to bring the influence of the Convention to bear upon our parish life. Even those portions of the Bishop's Address which convey information, or are intended to encourage and stimulate the people, are in many parishes never read to the assembled congregations. But it is the people's *right and privilege* to know, from *their representatives* in Convention assembled, what was said and what was done. The Clergyman *ought* to make report, that all may understand and the parish feel that it is knit into the Diocesan life—an integral part of one great body.

The perfection of a Convention would be one which occupied itself most with the missionary question and with the spiritual progress of the Diocese, and which sent clergy and laity home full of zeal, and ready by word and deed to communicate that zeal to all their fellow members in the household of faith.

It is fitting that reverent mention should be made of the godly Bishops who have passed away since we last met together—the Rt. Rev. WM. PINKNEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland; the Rt. Rev. ROBERT H. CLARKSON, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Nebraska; and the Rt. Rev. BENJAMIN BOSWORTH SMITH, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Kentucky, and Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops of the American Church—the last full of days and of honors, the others full of good works yet in process of accomplishment; all well beloved of men, and approved of God. When the Chief Shepherd shall appear they shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Most memorable has been the year last past, both in secular and ecclesiastical affairs, but for different reasons. Financial, political and physical disaster has seemed to hover in the very air. The inspired description of the last days has been most vividly brought to mind over and over again, "Upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear." The record of the year is full of awful wrecks both on land and sea.

But not disaster has made the year memorable in ecclesiastical matters. Never was the outlook for the Church in this country or in England brighter than at present. Never were the tokens more manifest of future prosperity and growth.

The assembling of our great Triennial Council, and its most prominent business, were in themselves sufficient to make the year worthy of special remembrance. It has been an historical year, and in the records of Prayer Book history 1883 will be, in the future, as often mentioned as those other dates so familiar to us all, 1549, 1559, 1662.

The many amendments, alterations, and additions proposed in the General Convention by the "Committee on Enrichment" having been considered—would that we could believe them to have been all *duly* considered—the "Book Annexed" was adopted as amended, and now awaits the study of the Clergy and Laity, and final adoption or rejection at the next General Convention.

Various propositions have been made for its treatment by the Diocesan Councils; but I do not suppose that this Convention will think it necessary to traverse the Book or the action of the General Convention with regard to it. It is too large a subject for the limited hours of our sessions; it is a subject for individual study, not for hasty, and perhaps heated debate; and to discuss it here will be of no *practical* benefit as far as the final result is concerned. It seems to me that we may safely leave to the wisdom of our Fathers and Brethren in the Church the voice and vote on this subject; and we may with equal safety trust our deputies to the General Convention to represent the conservative and loyal spirit which, in our own judgment at least, characterizes this Diocese.

If one may judge from what one hears and sees, it is quite evident that the next General Convention will not be ready to adopt the "Book Annexed" without very material change. Between the numerous Churchmen who think that the Enrichment has gone too far, and



the numerous Churchmen who openly say, "This is so excellent in so many ways—such a long step in the right direction, that we think it ought to be better, and go further: and we will wait for that." Between these two "schools of thought" the "Book Annexed" must run the gauntlet at the next Triennial Council.

The following remarks, made some time before the Report of the Committee was published, seem to me well borne out by the events and discussions of the last nine months:

"The multitude of suggestions which various writers are making for the improvement of the Prayer Book have the value at least of fresh testimony to the excellence of the Book as it is. For while each suggested change commends itself to a few, there are, probably, not many of them which would gain the suffrages of a majority of persons interested, as real improvements. The one great danger to the movement for Enrichment is that the Committee will do too much.

\* \* \* *A few choice Collects added; a few dreary repetitions omitted; and a decided increase of flexibility, not for ordinary but special occasions; this is as much as can be expected to pass the ordeal of debate in all the legislative assemblies of the Church. But for so much, it is not unlikely that a hearty approval will be manifested."*

Flexibility of use, rather than increase of bulk, is what is most needed; and that we all hope will soon be granted. In the meantime, until the final vote is taken, the press, the Church Congress, the public platform, and the pulpit may all be utilized to instruct the ignorant, and to clear the minds of those bewildered on this subject. I wish that the clergy and laity of this Diocese would offer their suggestions on this as on other ecclesiastical matters through our Diocesan paper, *THE DIOCESAN CHRONICLE*, and thus add another element of interest to its already interesting columns.

#### LAY READERS.

The Canon on Lay Readers was much altered by the General Convention, and calls for a moment's notice. The presence of the Lord Bishop of Rochester, and the reports of his wonderful system of lay preachers, had much to do with the most noticeable departure from the old regulations concerning Lay Readers. Moreover, there is, all through the Church, an increasing feeling that laymen should recog-

nize their duty and privilege of sharing more than they have ever yet done in the spiritual work of the Church. Aggressive effort can in many cases be much more effectively made by laymen than by clergymen, especially among the lower classes, who regard with meagre confidence the professional preacher. And so the Church has now opened the door for such lay coöperation under the Ecclesiastical authority of each Diocese. It is to be hoped that many talented and earnest laymen who have heretofore freely received, but have not freely ministered the gift to others, will now be moved by God's spirit to take upon themselves the blessed work of carrying the Gospel of the grace of God to many perishing souls.

Licenses may now be given for a year only, to be renewed or revoked at the discretion of the Ecclesiastical authority; and the Lay Reader may be specially licensed to "deliver addresses, instructions, and exhortations in vacant parishes, congregations, or missions." The experiment has been tried temporarily in one of our city churches with gratifying success. Whether it will become at all general remains with the clergy. I hereby give notice that all licenses heretofore given expired on the first of June, and I request the Reverend Clergy to make application for renewal of licenses for all Lay Readers whom they may desire to hold office under the amended Canon. I hope that this request will be made in every case, according to the Apostolic injunction, "Let all things be done becomingly and in order."

#### THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The duty of the delegation from this Diocese, appointed at our last Convention to represent this portion of the State in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was duly performed by three of the Clergy and two of the Laity, two others also attending\* at my appointment to represent particularly the mother church of the Diocese. The Rector of that church was unable to be present, much to my regret. It was a memorable occasion which called us to Philadelphia, and our visit was most agreeable. The historical discourse was delivered by the venerable and eloquent Bishop of Pennsylvania, and in the afternoon addresses were made by the Bishops of Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, making report of the prosperity and progress of those portions which have

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\* Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. H. G. Hale.

been set off from the original Diocese. No one can review the history of the Church in this Commonwealth during the last century without the conviction that the blessing of the Lord has indeed been given abundantly—binding us to utmost faithfulness in our work, that like benediction may rest upon us in the future.

#### DIOCESAN MATTERS.

In our own Diocese, by the good hand of our God upon us, we have had a very prosperous year. Only once has death invaded the ranks of our Clergy, and we make affectionate mention of the Rev. B. H. T. Maycock, who died in March, in London, England, whither he had gone in search of health. His connection with this Diocese was brief, and his work in the Crawford County Mission too arduous for his failing health. He resigned that field immediately after the last Annual Convention, and shortly afterwards left the country. The mere notice of the fact of his death is all that I have seen or heard concerning him since his departure.

All the parishes and mission stations have been served almost continuously during the year; although there have been, of course, breaks of longer or shorter duration at some points. Some churches which had been much depressed have revived, and some new stations have developed with surprising vigor.

The most hopeful sign of life and progress is the remarkable interest in church building evinced during the past year. Since we last met one house of worship has been purchased, and no less than four new churches have been erected and finished; three of them not begun until the autumn.

Christ Parish, Meadville, has a beautiful stone structure, complete in every part, and adorned with memorial gifts of great value. The estimated cost of the building and gifts is \$27,000, of which \$10,000 remains to be paid. The new church was opened for divine service on Mid-Lent Sunday, March 23d. Never were people more justly proud and happy than were the Rector, Vestry, and congregation of Christ Church, Meadville, on that auspicious occasion.

Two days later, on the Feast of the Annunciation, I consecrated a very pretty and well appointed church at Mercer, under the name and title of Grace Church. The occasion was made memorable by the presence of the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, who in 1837, nearly a half

century ago, had held services in that interesting town.\* In the evening nine persons were confirmed, and the communicants now number over twenty. The church cost over \$2,500.

The little handful of Church people at Greenville have purchased a building from the German Reformed congregation and are in possession of it, having made the first payment required. By the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money, it can be made in every respect suitable for our services, and is situated in so favorable a location that there can be no doubt of ultimate growth in the congregation—if minister and people labor unitedly for that end.

On the first of May it was my pleasure, in company with several of the Clergy of this Diocese and Central Pennsylvania, to open for divine service a commodious and thoroughly furnished church in Houtzdale, Clearfield County. The community is composed almost entirely of English and Welsh miners, who have given most generously to the erection of this building, whose cost will be about \$3,000. Thirteen were confirmed at the opening service, which with nine confirmed in the autumn, makes the total for the year twenty-two, and there is every prospect of rapid and satisfactory growth.

At DuBois, a most attractive church, seating about 200 people, has been erected at a cost of about \$2,000. It was opened on Easter Day, and there have been thirty-three confirmed at DuBois during the year.

These last two churches are the results of the faithful labors of two Deacons, admitted to the exercise of their ministry only last June, and we may well congratulate them upon so soon having evidence vouchsafed of the Master's presence with them in their work. They have purchased to themselves a good degree and great boldness in the faith.

All these churches, built and acquired, lie within the bounds of the Northern Convocation. But the parishes in the Southern half of the Diocese will not be far behind their compeers, if certain encouraging rumors become facts during the coming year. The church at Uniontown is already in process of demolition, preparatory to the erection of a suitable building upon the same site.

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\* It is believed that the first services of the Church in Mercer were held in 1824 by the Rev. Jackson Kemper, afterwards the eminent Bishop of the Northwest.

I must refer you to the parochial reports, when published, for evidence of prosperity in other parishes and at other points than those already mentioned. The Confirmations have exceeded by 169 the number reported at the last Convention. On eighty-one occasions I have confirmed 662 in public and 12 in private, making a total of 674 in this Diocese. In the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania on twenty occasions I have confirmed 156. Total number for the year, 830; and for the time since my Consecration, 1,873, in this Diocese, 1,580.

I have visited 56 parishes and 22 mission stations and other points. 10 parishes and 3 missions were visited twice, and one parish thrice. Total visitations, 92. Services engaged in, 244; sermons, 175; Confirmation and other addresses, 174; baptized 20 infants and 1 adult; Holy Communion in public 67 times and in private 5 times; marriages, 4, two of them within the Diocese; burials, 2, one of them within the Diocese. I have met the Vestries of 6 parishes, and have visited 17 Sunday Schools and 7 charitable institutions. I have also attended five meetings of Convocations and numerous meetings of Trustees, Committees, etc.; also two sessions of the House of Bishops.

Our clergy list has been increased, there being in the Diocese at this date, 54—1 Bishop, 49 Priests, and 4 Deacons. There are in the Diocese 4 candidates for Priest's Orders, 1 candidate for Deacon's Orders and 2 Postulants. Two Churches have been consecrated, and 3 opened for divine service. Five clergymen have been dismissed to other Dioceses and 5 have been received. Three Deacons have been ordained, and three Priests. One clergyman has died. Notices of 5 depositions have been received. Seven Lay Readers have been licensed.

It has been a busy year, but I have my reward already in the encouraging progress which has been made all along the line.

It is gratifying to note that in the Confirmation classes the proportion of males is increasing, being over thirty-three per cent. of the whole number.

There is also a manifest improvement in the preparation of the candidates by the clergy who present them. Too much care cannot be taken that those who are presented may be duly instructed, not only in the truths of the Gospel, but also in the duties of the Christian life. In the great matter of intelligent private prayer all our candidates should especially receive most careful and serious counsel from their pastors, and it is simply a matter of common hon-

esty that every one who enters upon the privileges of full membership in our Apostolic Church should have such wise and clear instruction as to her history, position and claims, that he shall be able and ready to give a reason for the hope that is in him, and thus answer, if he do not convince the gainsayers.

May God help us to do continually good and thorough work, by the power of the Holy Ghost.

#### EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Commission on the Episcopal Residence will make to you a report of progress, which will, I trust, evoke the substantial sympathy of the parishes represented here. Up to this time the subject has received but scanty attention outside the city of Pittsburgh, but I have never been willing to doubt the loyalty of the whole Diocese to the best interests of the Diocese and their regard for the personal comfort of the Bishop, and I cannot fail to believe that, when it is known that less than \$3,000 is needed to complete an Episcopal Residence appropriate to the requirements and standing of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the rectors and people of all our parishes will be ready and glad to send some, even if it must needs be a small contribution towards this, in which every individual Churchman in the Diocese ought to have a share.

May I not ask, in behalf of those who have heretofore so generously borne the burden of this work, that many willing hands will now take hold and help?

#### THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

In accordance with the recommendation of the last Convention, an offering was asked from every parish on the second Sunday in November towards the increase of the Episcopal Fund. The result was a sum amounting to \$499.05. It is to be hoped that, when the parishes understand that every dollar added to the invested funds diminishes the assessment annually to be made, the response to the appeal in November will become more and more liberal. It would be a great advantage, as it seems to me, to have *something* entirely complete, and out of the list of such matters, as must be continually urged upon the attention of the people.

## DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

And this brings me to that upon which I wish we could concentrate all our giving and all our interest as far as purely Diocesan matters are concerned, the great work of Diocesan Missions. In the report which will be read to you all such information will be given as will enable you to consult and advise with intelligence and earnestness concerning this most important matter. All that we need to ensure great success is an abundance of offerings from the faithful of the Diocese. *One dollar a year* from every communicant would well carry on our present work. For the coming year we ask only this, together with the children's offerings so generously made during Lent. Surely the laity of this Diocese only need to understand this, and the amount required will be raised. Let each parish and mission determine that a sum shall be sent to the Treasury of the Board of Missions equal in dollars to the number of communicants, and with as much more as generous hands will give, and the problem of how to carry on our Diocesan missionary work is solved.

It is the rule of this Diocese that a quarterly offering shall be made in every congregation for the Treasury of the Board. Wherever the clergyman in charge remembers that rule, furnishes the opportunities, and urges the duty of giving upon his people, there the offerings are large. I fear that it is not the fault of the laity that the returns from some congregations are disproportionately small. Due notice given, information imparted, exhortations made, a regular system adopted—these things always effect most encouraging results.

May I not urge upon all the clergy and people of the Diocese, through you who represent them, that they remember and act upon the simple fact that the *minimum* for each parish and mission station to give for Diocesan Missions is an amount equal to twenty-five cents for each communicant every quarter, or one dollar for the year.

The Lenten offerings from the children, amounting last year to almost \$1,400, this year have reached the sum of over \$1,530. By means of this fund, and also by the help of the Advancement Society of Pennsylvania, the policy has been made possible of maintaining missionaries at some points, without at first burdening the people with their support. In every case where this experiment has been tried the results have been most gratifying. The people, relieved of the maintenance of the minister, have been enabled to give their attention to

the building of a church and to the firm establishment of the Mission. Confidence in the permanence of the work is engendered, when the continuance of the minister is seen to depend on something independent of the meagre resources of a mere handful of earnest, but not usually wealthy disciples. The true policy in our conduct of Diocesan Missions is clearly to concentrate our efforts upon places which give promise of increase in population and importance, and by liberal stipends really establish the Church firmly before passing on to places more remote.

#### DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

The Report of the Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf-Mutes, has been submitted to me, and will be read to you. The Reverend Missionary requests me to say that he is ready to go wherever desired to hold services for deaf-mutes; and would be glad if the Clergy would notify him of any of the "Children of Silence" in their respective parishes. Two of his people were confirmed in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and one in St. John's Church, Sharon.

#### THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

I desire to commend most highly the formation of branches of the Women's Auxiliary for general missionary work in every parish in the Diocese. The well known and accomplished Secretary has enabled me to give the following brief statement of the history and work of this most estimable Society:

"The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was resolved upon by that Board in the fall of 1871; it is, therefore, in the thirteenth year of its existence. Last October it possessed Diocesan branches in thirty-one different Dioceses, and had contributed in money and boxes, since its establishment, according to the printed report, some \$1,110,692.92. Since that time three other Diocesan branches have been established. These Diocesan branches are in the habit of holding monthly, semi-annual, or annual meetings, and the whole Auxiliary meets once in three years at the time and place of the General Convention. At the triennial meeting in Philadelphia last fall some 800 ladies were present from fifty different Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions.

"The Auxiliary prepares boxes for the missionary clergy and for mission stations, schools, and hospitals; and raises money for the sup-



port of women serving as missionaries, for scholarships, for insurance on the lives of foreign missionaries, for the building of hospitals, and for hospital beds, occasionally for the building of churches and rectories, and for the education of the children of foreign missionaries. It has a lending library for the use of the domestic missionaries, and often, through its members, provides things needed for the fitting performance of the services of the Church.

“The recent appointment of Mrs. Twing as Honorary Secretary, with the purpose of ‘maturing a system for the training and distribution of women’s services in the domestic missionary field of the Church,’ opens a new and very interesting sphere to the Auxiliary.

“Our Diocesan branch is under most efficient management, and it only remains for every clergyman to persevere in his endeavors to enlist the energies of the ladies of his congregation, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh will take its due position in this good work for God and for His Church.”

#### THE MISSIONARY ENROLMENT FOR 1886.

It is my duty to commend to your zealous interest the new plan proposed, whereby \$1,000,000 is to be obtained for the general work of Missions, Foreign and Domestic, to be presented as an offering to God at the General Convention of 1886.

“It contemplates to get from each of at least two-thirds of the number of our members and nominal members the sum of five dollars at any time before September, 1886. That is, nearly three years are given for gathering into the Lord’s Treasury, not a half shekel, but a half eagle, from each member of our Church.

“Thus by suitable instrumentalities, obtaining not more than five dollars from any one person, there will come from all more than one million dollars. By engaging one or two of the laity to present and apply the plan in each parish, without interfering with regular offerings, a million of dollars may be presented to the Lord at our next General Convention.” Each Diocese is to have its own Treasurer for this purpose, and “each Diocese will keep its own portion of the fund until the General Convention meets, when the whole will be distributed by the Board of Missions. Will not the sympathy of every portion of the Church respond to a plan which could supply to our 15 missionary jurisdictions (Domestic and Foreign) \$35,000 each; to

Foreign Missions in Africa, Hayti, Greece, etc., \$50,000; to work among the Indians, \$50,000; to the Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$50,000; to the great work for hospitals, schools, churches, etc., among our colored people, \$325,000?" This scheme, devised by a layman of Philadelphia, is now commended in the name of the Lord Jesus, to the devout consideration of all our people, in hope that earnest helpers and prayers will carry it to a blessed consummation."

#### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

It should be distinctly understood throughout the Diocese that the Board of Trustees has been incorporated for the purpose of receiving and holding in trust all ecclesiastical property, especially in places where, owing to the migratory character of the population, the *personnel* of the Vestry is liable to change, or the congregation to pass through peculiar vicissitudes.

There are many reasons why it would be of advantage to have *all* the Church property entrusted to this Board. It may be so entrusted for a limited time, if not permanently, in any case. The wisdom of the creation of the Board seems abundantly proved by the fact that many of our Dioceses all over our land have established similar Boards within the last decade. It was gratifying to read in the report of the Board of the old Diocese of Massachusetts, presented at the recent Diocesan Convention, that 45 parishes, (more than one-third of the whole number,) had given their property into the charge of the incorporated body. Would it not be well for Church officials in this Diocese of ours, where constant change is so great an element in our parochial life, to think seriously of the privilege and duty thus to secure from alienation and loss, property which is not theirs but God's?

#### CORPORATION FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

I would fain say a word of most earnest entreaty to the clergy and to the generous hearted laymen, to look once again at the peculiarly advantageous conditions upon which insurance may be had for the lives of clergymen in the old corporation of Pennsylvania for the relief of widows and children of deceased clergymen. So low are the

rates of insurance, and so liberal is the policy of that society, that no clergymen of this Diocese should neglect the opportunity to make provision for those dependent on him. Many a layman could, without any pecuniary sacrifice, insure the life of his rector, and make his declining years measurably free from anxiety. Any information desired may be obtained by inquiry addressed to Mr. Jas. Somers Smith, 212 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

#### THE RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

AKIN to this is the Clergyman Retiring Fund Society, which, in return for a very moderate amount given each year, furnishes an annuity to all its members after sixty years of age. Laymen can be helpers in this good work also, and it should engage the attention and interest of many more than have as yet come forward for that purpose. In October last the list of members included 15 Bishops, about 250 other Clergymen, and about 25 laymen and lay women. This ensures to the fund an annual increase of about \$3,500, and there is now a fund invested amounting to nearly \$20,000. I am sorry to recognize the names of only nine clergymen of this Diocese on the list.

#### INSURANCE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

A sense of duty impels me also to remind the Clergy and Vestries of the great importance of insuring their church property against fire. Two congregations during the past year have reaped much advantage from the fact that where fire had injured their church buildings, the insurance was ample for their restoration. There are many other churches and rectories, however, for which no such provision has been made, and it should be the first duty of the parish officials to see that ordinary care be taken in this regard for all property belonging to the parish.

#### THE BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

has been somewhat used during the past year and has received some additions and gifts, notably from the brother of our late Bishop, who sent some valuable books. But no one can visit the library without feeling that its usefulness will never be what we all hope for it, until it be placed in a Memorial Building and brought constantly before the eyes of the Clergy and people who need it most.

Most kindly and hospitably have the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church taken this valuable collection under their care, but I cannot permit the idea to gain possession of the minds of the good people of the Diocese that the revered Bishop's library has reached its final resting place. Let us all look forward to the erection ere long of a suitable building, sacred to the memory of the first Bishop of the Diocese, in which the library may be fittingly preserved, and the work of the Diocese through all the future, intimately connected with his name, and influenced (as it doubtless would be) by his energetic and self-sacrificing spirit. I would that that building should be erected, not by the large gifts of a few, but by the contributions of all who knew and loved him. If those whom he confirmed, now living within the Diocese, and those whom he baptized, and those to whom he ministered in sickness or at the Holy Communion, would send their offerings, an amount sufficient for such a building as I have mentioned would be speedily secured. Nearly 7,000 persons were confirmed during Bishop Kerfoot's episcopate. Would not all of those, now living, be glad to take part in this Memorial? The Treasurer of the Convention or of the Diocese, would be the proper person to receive such gifts, and I doubt not that, were the matter brought to the attention of the people, many contributions would come to testify of the great love, still fresh and strong, for that good man whose name we would hand down to future generations. Would it not be possible before our next Annual Convention, to secure the nucleus, at least, of a fund for so worthy a purpose?

#### THE WHITE CROSS ARMY.

Commended by a cordial letter from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cotterill, Bishop of Edinburgh, there has come to me a package of the publications of "The White Cross Army," a Society of the Church of England, inaugurated by Dr. Lightfoot, Lord Bishop of Durham, and already very successful both in England and Scotland.

I have read the various pamphlets with much interest and with thanks to God that Christian people are at last taking hold of the great social problem with intelligent zeal. More dreadful even than the evil of intemperance—more far reaching in its destruction—more fatal to the best interests of the Republic—is the secret but wide spread sin of impurity. It is a woman's voice which has broken the ill-ommed silence; a woman's heart which has uttered words of

warning and entreaty—a woman in behalf of women has dared (with all modesty, but) in clear language, to expose the folly of attacking this great evil from one side only. She pleads with urgent appeal in behalf of her wronged and degraded sisters, and she has awakened the consciences of multitudes of *men* to a sense of responsibility on a question affecting more nearly than any other the physical, moral, and spiritual well-being of her country.

It was with a view of forming a higher and purer public opinion, which will crystalize in right legislation and right action, that the organization of the White Cross Army took its rise.

The statement of its history and purpose thus proceeds:

"Its name is a peculiarly happy one. I suppose we all feel some sort of repugnance to anything so delicately and tenderly sacred as purity being bandied about in circulars and stuck up on posters. Surely it is best denoted under its symbolic color, which unites it with the purity of Alpine snows, of the lily, of indestructible marble. The Cross embodies for us the truth, that the whole movement is based on the perfect manhood of our Lord, and on self-giving, as the root of all true manhood, as of all true womanhood; and the Army suggests disciplined strength, and the organized force which we need in attacking a great organized evil. For its motto we took the words of the spotless poet, concerning the spotless knight, Sir Galahad:

'His strength was as the strength of ten,  
Because his heart was pure;'

a splendid motto for young men, the truth of which the true scientific teaching is revealing in unexpected ways. And we adopted the five simple obligations which had been worked out at St. Peter's Choir Vestry, Eaton Square, by the present Bishop of Truro, a year or two previously, only wording them a little more plainly:

"I, ———, ———,

PROMISE BY THE HELP OF GOD,

"1. To treat all women with respect, and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.

"2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.

"3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

"4. To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers.

"5. To use every possible means to fulfill the command, 'Keep THYSELF pure.'

"On this simple basis we started the White Cross Army at a crowded meeting of men only (a large proportion of whom were pitmen and clerks), in the Bishop Lightfoot Institute, at Bishop Auckland, the Bishop himself taking the chair and putting the 'Obligations' to the meeting one by one. I never had a more enthusiastic audience and nearly half came forward boldly and enrolled themselves. Since then we have held much larger meetings, of a thousand or two thousand men of all classes, partly in the Diocese of Durham, but partly in other parts of England. It was said it would be impossible to hold mass meetings of men of all ranks on this subject without an outbreak of the coarse jocularity with which it is treated among men. I can only say, whatever effort it may have cost me, I have never addressed meetings so solemn, so earnest, so enthusiastic, as these meetings. They have made me feel that there is a great unsuspected force in our strong, chivalrous-hearted Englishmen, to fight the degradation of women and children, now that we have got some way of disciplining and organizing it, and bringing it into the field. And it was impossible to listen to the ringing utterances of the high-minded men who spoke after me, who had been leading pure, upright lives in the midst of their fellows, but who for the first time in their life spoke out as to the utter baseness of degrading women, the utter swinishness of letting the beast run loose and the man be nowhere, without feeling that it came upon the men as a sort of revelation, and that no one went out of that room quite the same as he went in.

"The White Cross Army exists to teach men *true manliness*—to teach the true basis of physical, moral and spiritual health, not to enter into the morbid pathology of disease. It exists to give positive teaching, not negative warnings. To teach men the true relation of the man to the woman, that he is to love her, and give himself for her, 'even as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it;' to teach him that, if the man is the head of the woman, the woman is the heart of the man, and woe be to him if he suffers his heart to grow corrupt, for out of her are the issues of life; to teach him that the high functions of fatherhood are made in the glory of the uncorruptible God, that in it he touches on the Father of Spirits Himself,

and invokes a curse, if he desecrates so high a function ; to teach him the splendid physique that is the reward of the observation of the law of purity, externally and internally, that we are made on so high a plan that to live a clean life is not sufficient without a clean heart ; to teach him from all history that, if impurity in the woman destroys the family, impurity in the man destroys the nation, and that the strength of our England would be as the strength of ten, if her heart of oak, her men, were pure ; to teach him that it is to the pure in heart that alone the vision of God, the All-pure, is promised, that to the pure in heart alone that vision is possible. Can it be seriously maintained that such teaching as this, conveyed to the members of a White Cross Army, would add to the existing impurity ? Let the members feel that they are not fighting for themselves only, but for all that makes life precious ; for the sanctity of the family, for the purity of the home, for the inviolability of marriage, for the honor of their women, for the innocence of our children, for the very springs of the national life, for all that touches their own characters to fine issues, and makes spiritual vision possible ; and I say such a consciousness will be like the inflowing of a great life, lifting them out of themselves into purer air.

“ Do not let us sit hopelessly staring at our difficulties any longer ; they will always prove a pathless sea in that faithless attitude. The word to the Church now is, ‘ Go forward.’ Let us have faith, like the Israelites of old, to obey it, even though it seems like going forward into a raging midnight sea to perish. Only let us take the next forward step, and in going forward, for us as for them, the path will open, and these deep waters, for us as for them, will be found not to be the bitter waters of death, but the waters of baptism into a higher and purer national life.”\*

I have brought this subject before you, brethren, because those of you who know what the world is, know that it is time that something should be said and done to show that the Church is able and willing to cope with all manner of evil. Good men and true, all over our land, are waking up to consciousness of the dreadful frequency of divorce, the laxness of our marriage laws, and the infanticide, incest and

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\* Papers and cards and any additional information can be obtained on application at the Central Office of the Church of England Purity Society, 111 Palace Chambers, 9 Bridge street, Westminster, S.W., London, England.

bestiality, and other horrible sins against nature and morality, which seem to be increasing in number and in heinousness. But this White Cross Army movement begins at the beginning; it endeavors to purify the stream at its very source. We are not ourselves reformers, but we ought to be willing to follow when some more earnest than ourselves so gallantly lead the way. No one need fear to follow where such a man as the eminent, scholarly, and godly Bishop of Durham makes so brave an advance.


I leave you with the suggestion that among our young men we may be able to inaugurate a movement similar to this in the Mother Church. Who can deny that it is needed in this great and wicked city, and no less in the smaller towns where God has called us to labor for the good of men?

I charge you, brethren of the clergy, that the watchmen *must* give warning, if they would be held clear of blood in the great day of account. I charge you, laymen of this Diocese, that you owe it to your families, your country, your God, to be sober and vigilant, mindful of the enemy's wiles, and making it *your business* to help the clergy and the truth in whatsoever may be undertaken, or in whatsoever may be said to warn the wicked, to save the lost, to lift up the degraded, to create a healthy moral sentiment throughout our borders.

One thing we all can certainly do at the very outset. We can condemn everywhere—by word and act—and ought to condemn, with the quiet vehemence of infallible truth, the vicious, sensational, and demoralizing literature which is flooding our land, engulfing our youth, making its way even into the best homes, and ruining the souls of young men and maidens alike. Satan is using even the Sunday School library to increase the taste for flashy, insipid, poisonous stuff. We should be wise to discard the whole thing at whatever cost, and plant our feet on the true principle, "Be not partaker of other men's sins; keep thyself pure."

Guilds, societies, reading rooms, libraries of the right sort, personal influence, warnings from the pulpit, better than all, wise and loving home training; these things can and ought to be used. If we would cast out devils, we must invoke the good angels to take the demons' place.

In one of the publications of the White Cross Army reference is very significantly made to the experiment in physics,





called "Superposition of small motions." A heavy bar of iron weighing over a hundred weight is suspended in the air; near it is suspended a ball of cork, which weighs but part of an ounce. It seems absurd to swing that tiny ball against the iron mass with any purpose of affecting it. Surely it will be a failure! "But those first blows are wakening vibrations inside the iron, and at last it begins to tremble and swing with the accumulated motions of those many impacts—ay, and at last, with ponderous, steady vibrations, like a mighty pendulum, from side to side." So our action in this matter may be a small thing in itself, but as one of cumulative effort against impurity, we cannot believe its energy will be wasted.

And so I commend you to God and to the word of His grace. May He grant to us all the Spirit both to think and do those things which are good and acceptable to His Divine Majesty.



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## APPENDIX TO BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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### CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

#### *Dismissed to other Dioceses—5.*

The Rev. T. A. Stevenson, to Central New York.  
The Rev. L. C. Rogers, to Colorado.  
The Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, to New Jersey.  
The Rev. J. M. Curtis, to Michigan.  
The Rev. S. H. Griffith, to West Virginia.

#### *Received from other Dioceses—5.*

Aug. 16, 1883. The Rev. W. M. Cook, from Albany.  
Oct. 10, 1883. The Rev. Robt. H. Neide, from Albany.  
Dec. 29, 1883. The Rev. Albert W. Ryan, from Michigan.  
Mar. 1, 1884. The Rev. D. F. Hutchinson, from Ontario.  
April 3, 1884. The Rev. Frederick Thompson, from Delaware.

#### *Ordinations—6.*

*Deacons*, 3. — In St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, on St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1883, David Law Fleming, George Brown Van Waters. In the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, on Wednesday in Ember Week, September 18, 1883, John Harvey Gray.

*Priests*, 3. — In St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, on St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1883, the Rev. Frederick Wyndham White. In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on the third Sunday in Advent, December 16, 1883, the Rev. Edmund A. Angell. In St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Center County, on St. Philip and St. James's Day, May 1, 1884, the Rev. David Law Fleming.

#### *Notices of Depositions—5.*

Isaac M. Frey, by the Bishop of Michigan.  
Charles C. Hahn, by the Bishop of Quincy.  
C. C. Adams, by the Bishop of Iowa.  
C. H. Ganthier, by the Bishop of Missouri.  
C. F. Adams, by the Bishop of Ohio.

The last three for causes not affecting moral character.

#### *Clergyman, Deceased.*

March, 1884. The Rev. B. H. T. Maycock.

*Candidates for Priest's Orders—4.*

The Rev. G. B. Van Waters, July 21, 1882.

The Rev. J. H. Gray, February 12, 1883.

The Rev. J. B. Williams, January 14, 1883.

The Rev. Laurens McLire, April 20, 1882.

*Candidate for Deacon's Orders.*

Andrew Fleming, Jr., October, 1882. Transferred from Diocese of New York, January 5, 1884.

*Postulants—2.*

A. S. R. Richards and F. Willing.

*Churches Consecrated—2.*

December 2, 1893, St. John's Church, Franklin.

March 25, 1884, Grace Church, Mercer.

*New Churches Opened—3.*

March 23, 1884, Christ Church, Meadville.

April 13, 1884, Church of our Saviour, DuBois.

May 1, 1884, Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.

*Removals, &c.*

The Rev. Joseph Barber has relinquished the care of the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, and has become Missionary in Jefferson County.

The Rev. H. Q. Miller has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Ridgway and is now Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, and St. Paul's Church, Fairview.

The Rev. John H. Burton has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East, to become Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway.

The Rev. Samuel Edson has resigned the charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, and St. Paul's Church, Fairview, to become Priest in charge of the Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg.

The Rev. John London has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, New Brighton, and Trinity Church, Rochester, and has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler.

The Rev. W. M. Cook has become Rector of St. John's Church, Erie.

The Rev. Robert H. Neide has become Rector of the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie.

The Rev. A. W. Ryan has become Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

The Rev. Frederick Thompson has become Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.

*Examining Chaplains.*

For the Northern Convocation. — The Rev. Henry Purdon, D.D., the Rev. Edward D. Irvine, the Rev. John L. Taylor.

For the Southern Convocation. — The Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph.D., the Rev. Boyd Vincent, the Rev. William White, D.D.

## OFFICIAL ACTS, 1882-83.

[Omitted by mistake from Journal of 1883.]

May 10. Wednesday.—The Annual Convention met in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Celebrated Holy Communion and delivered my first Convention Address and Charge; afterwards presided all day at the sessions of the Convention, and received a goodly number of the Clergy and Lay Deputies at my house in the evening.

May 11. Thursday.—After Morning Prayer in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, the Convention continued its sessions until 6 P. M. Issued a Pastoral Letter appointing Sunday, May 21st, as a Day of Intercession for Missions. Licensed as Lay Readers, Mr. J. J. Bassett, and Mr. D. T. Jones of Erie.

May 14. Rogation Sunday.—A. M., at St. Thomas's Church, Verona, heard the children of the Sunday School catechized, and addressed them; preached and addressed the congregation concerning the death of their late Rector, the Rev. S. A. McNulty; confirmed a class of twenty-one.

P. M. Rode three miles to Sandy Creek, a Mission under the charge of the Rector and people of St. Thomas's Church, heard the children of the Sunday School catechized and addressed them.

Eve. St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, presided at the Anniversary Service of the Church Home, where the Rev. Dr. White preached, and the Annual Report was read.

May 16.—In Newark, N. J., at Trinity Church, was courteously welcomed by the Convention of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, then in session, and acknowledged their kindness by a few words of greeting.

May 18. Ascension Day.—Read Service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

May 21.—A. M. At St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, held Service—the first Morning Service for two years; addressed congregation, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Church Home, read Evening Prayer, and addressed inmates of the Home; subsequently met the prominent members of the congregation of St. John's Church for consultation.

Eve. St. Andrew's Church, presided at a missionary meeting—as it was the Day of Intercession for Missions; the Rev. Messrs. Meech, Mackay and W. H. Wilson made addresses, followed by the Bishop.

May 23.—Eve. St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, presided at a parish meeting to confer about the financial affairs of the parish.

May 26. Friday.—Went to Kittanning, and thence by conveyance seventeen miles to Wayne township, where in evening at St. Michael's Church, after Prayers by Dean White and the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kittanning, preached.

May 27. Saturday.—A. M. Administered Holy Communion to a sick woman also visited a sick man. At St. Michael's, after Morning Prayer by Dean White and the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Wilson, preached, and the Bishop addressed the congregation.

May 28. Whit Sunday.—A. M. At St. Michael's Church, preached, confirmed three and addressed them; and celebrated Holy Communion. Rode seven miles to Smicksburg where, in the little chapel, baptized four infants and addressed the congregation.

Eve. Evening Prayer, and Sermon and Holy Communion. Rode back to Wayne Township.

June 1. Thursday.—To Harrisburg. In evening, at St. Stephen's Church, officiated at a wedding.

June 2. Friday.—Received and accepted letter dimissory in behalf of Rev. John L. Taylor, from the Diocese of Ohio.

June 4. Trinity Sunday.—A. M. At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed two candidates, and after a sermon by the Rev. C. P. Jennings, D. D., of Skaneateles, N. Y., advanced the Rev. George Hodges to the Priesthood, the assisting presbyters being the Rev. Boyd Vincent and the Rev. W. B. Morrow; celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Read Service and preached at St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.

Eve. St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed six and addressed them, and celebrated Holy Communion.

June 5.—Admitted Henry Vane Lucas as candidate for Deacon's Orders, and gave him license as Lay Reader at Troy Hill Mission.

June 7. Wednesday.—Eve. In Presbyterian Church at Somerset, after service by Rev. Mr. Stonex and Dean Smith, preached.

June 8. Thursday.—Eve. Trinity Church, Meyersdale, preached and confirmed two persons.

June 9. Friday.—9 A. M. Meeting of Brownsville Convocation in Trinity Church, Meyersdale; Essays were read by the Rev. Dr. Norman and the Rev. Mr. Stonex.

10.30 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion, and the Bishop preached.

3 P. M. Public discussion of Essays by the Clergy of the Convocation.

June 11. First Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Trinity Church, New Haven, addressed the congregation, preached and confirmed four.

P. M. At Dunbar Furnace, in the beautiful Church of St. John in the Wilderness, catechized the children and addressed the large congregation.

Eve. Preached in Trinity Church, New Haven.

June 13. Tuesday.—By invitation of the Hon. T. J. Bigham, one of the managers of the School, and in company with the Rev. Dean Smith, the Rev. Mr. Stonex and the Rev. Dr. Norman, I visited the Reform School at Morganza. In the evening the inmates were assembled in the chapel and short addresses

were made by the clergy present. The whole establishment and all its methods are admirable, and reflect the greatest credit upon the estimable Superintendent and his energetic wife.

June 14. Wednesday, A. M.—To Washington, where, in Trinity Church, the religious service connected with the closing of Trinity Hall took place at 11 o'clock. After a shortened form of Morning Prayer, the Rev. Hall Harrison, of Maryland, made an address. In the afternoon, the athletic sports of the pupils were enjoyed by a large gathering of parents and friends. The School gives every indication of great prosperity and of having obtained popular favor.

Eve. In the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, I preached.

June 15. Thursday Eve.—Visited the Mission Chapel of St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, on Troy Hill, Allegheny, and preached.

June 18. Second Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Fairview, Beaver county, addressed the Sunday School, conferred with the Vestry, baptized two children, addressed the congregation, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

June 19. P. M.—To Georgetown. St. Luke's Church, addressed the congregation and preached.

Eve. At New Brighton, preached in Christ Church.

June 22. Thursday, A. M.—Assisted at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, at the Commencement of the Divinity School, and Ordination of Deacons and Priests by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Delaware.

June 25. Third Sunday after Trinity.—Assisted at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

June 29. Thursday, St. Peter's Day, A. M.—Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. The Revs. Dean Smith, Dr. Norman, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Stonex, Mr. Peabody, and Mr. Wilson assisted at the service. Rev. Mr. Meech preached. Rev. Mr. Mackay, former Rector, made an address.

Eve. Preached and confirmed nine.

June 30. Friday.—In company with Rev. Dr. Norman visited West Brownsville and Bellevernon on the Monongahela river, and returned to Pittsburgh in the evening.

July 2. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, celebrated Holy Communion.

July 3. Monday.—Officiated at the Burial Service of Judge McCandless, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

July 4. Tuesday.—Licensed as Lay Readers for St. Paul's Church, Fairview, Ohio township, Messrs. Wm. Warick, W. W. Hays and H. R. Mason.

July 6. Thursday.—Licensed as Lay Reader, Mr. David Law Fleming, during the summer in the churches at Georgetown and Woodville, and in the Mission at Mansfield.

July 7. Friday.—Received and accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Michigan in behalf of Rev. L. C. Rogers.

July 8. Saturday.—Visited Blairsville and Indiana, and then to Johnstown.

July 9. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—Assisted in the service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, morning and evening, baptizing an infant and an adult in evening.

July 11. Tuesday, Eve.—Consecrated St. Peter's Church, Petrolia, Butler county, addressed the congregation and preached. Service read by Revs. E. Burke and Wm. White, D. D.

July 12. A. M.—Officiated at funeral in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Celebrated a marriage in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

July 13. A. M.—Presided at a meeting in the Vestry room of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. The object and methods of that Society were explained by the Financial Secretary. The Rev. F. B. Chetwood and several clergymen present became members.

Later. Presided at a meeting of the sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, called to confirm the nomination of Missionaries and to consult concerning the Mission work of the Diocese.

July 14. Gave license as a Lay Reader to Mr. Joseph Harvey Gray for St. Luke's, Smethport, and parts adjacent.

July 16. Sixth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached, confirmed seven, and addressed them.

July 19. Licensed as Lay Reader for St. Thomas's Church, Smicksburg, Indiana county, Mr. F. Elkins, and for Christ Church, Oil City, Mr. C. J. Fraser, Mr. H. L. Foster, and Mr. E. A. Ogilby.

July 20. Went to Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

July 23. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Assisted at Divine Service in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

Eve. Preached in same church.

July 30. Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Preached at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Eve. Preached at St. Peter's Church, in same city.

August 13. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.—Read service and preached, morning and evening, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, assisted in evening by Rev. E. H. Van Winkle, of New York; also celebrated a marriage in the morning.

August 14. Monday.—Accepted letter dimissory from the Diocese of South Carolina in behalf of Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. J. B. Jennings, to New York, and to the Rev. T. W. Martin, to Long Island.

August 15, Tuesday.—Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., to the Diocese of Western New York.

August 16. Wednesday.—Officiated in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gouverneur, aged 92.

August 20. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—Read service and preached, morning and evening, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy; assisted in evening by Rev. Messrs. Van Winkle and Dunlop.

August 24. Thursday, St. Bartholomew's Day.—Read Morning Prayer and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

August 27. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.—Read service and preached, morning and evening, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

September 13. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Read Morning Prayer and Litany, and preached in the parlor of Hotel Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountains.

September 6. Wednesday.—Received and accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. J. D. Herron, from the Diocese of New York.

September 10. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Assisted in Divine Service at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

Eve. Read prayers and preached in same church.

September 12. Tuesday.—Attended a meeting of the Convocation of New Brunswick in the Diocese of New Jersey, at Christ Church, South Amboy. Celebrated Holy Communion, by the kind invitation of Bishop Scarborough, who afterwards, at the business meeting, welcomed me to the sessions of the Convocation.

September 17. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Preached at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

P. M. Preached at the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

Eve. Read Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Church.

September 18. Monday, P. M.—Baptized two infants in St. Peter's Church.

September 20. Wednesday.—Returned to Pittsburgh.

September 21. Thursday.—Conference with Treasurers of various Funds. Talks concerning Diocesan Missions.

September 26. Tuesday.—Visited Foxburg, Clarion county, to confer with the Rev. Mr. Stevenson and others.

September 27. Wednesday.—Went to DuBois in Clearfield county, and in the evening in the Presbyterian Church read service and preached to a large congregation.

September 28. Thursday, A. M.—In the same house of worship baptized one child, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Baptized five children.

Eve. At the Union Chapel at Driftwood baptized two adults, preached and confirmed five, and addressed them.



September 29. St. Michael and All Angels' Day, A. M.—Baptized one child, confirmed one person, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Went to Ridgway.

Eve. At Grace Church preached and confirmed one.

September 30. Rode twenty-five miles to the hospitable residence of the Rev. Mr. Barber, Sugar Hill, Jefferson county.

October 1. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—In the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, baptized one infant, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve.—Baptized two infants and preached.

October 2. Monday.—Rode back twenty-five miles to Ridgway, where in the afternoon in Grace Church confirmed five and addressed them. Went to Emporium where in Emmanuel Church in the evening preached and confirmed three.

October 3. Tuesday, A. M.—In the same church preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Then rode to Port Allegany where at evening service in the Union Chapel preached and confirmed one person.

October 4. Wednesday, A. M.—In the same house baptized one child, confirmed two persons, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. St. Luke's Church, Smethport, preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

October 5. Went to Buttsville, where in All Saint's Chapel in the evening, read Evening Prayer, preached and baptized an infant.

October 6. Friday.—To Corry.

Eve. In Emmanuel Church preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. This parish I found in most excellent condition, encouraged and united under the leadership of its new Rector, the Rev. J. L. Taylor.

October 7. To Townville, Crawford county.

October 8. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Administered Holy Communion in private. Later visited the Sunday School, and catechized and addressed the children. In Calvary Church read Morning Service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. Preached, confirmed two and addressed them. After service rode to Titusville, twelve miles.

October 9. Monday.—Went to Waterford, and in evening in St. Peter's Church preached and confirmed one person.

October 10. Tuesday Eve.—At Ascension Church preached, baptized an adult, confirmed four and addressed them.

October 11. Wednesday, A. M.—Instituted the Rev. David Buchanan Willson into the Rectorship of Ascension Church, Bradford, assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. M. Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Andrew and Cowan, of the Diocese of Western New York, and the Rev. Mr. Tragitt. I preached the sermon.

October 12. Thursday Eve.—Trinity Church, Warren, preached, and afterwards met the Vestry to consult concerning the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. H. S. Getz. His departure was and is a great loss to his parish, to the whole community in which he had resided for thirteen years, and to the whole Diocese for whose welfare he had labored and prayed. Among the most prominent of the Clergy on the list.

October 13. Friday.—Returned to Pittsburgh.

October 14. Licensed Mr. H. J. Lynch as Lay Reader at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh. Received notice of deposition of Joseph Robert Love, M. D. Presbyter, by the Bishop of Hayti.

October 15. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—At Christ Church, Allegheny, assisted in Divine Service, and made an address on Diocesan Missions.

October 17. Tuesday Eve.—In Trinity Church, Conneautville, preached.

October 18. Wednesday, St. Luke's Day.—Went to North East.

P. M. In the Church of the Holy Cross baptized an infant and made an address.

Eve. In St. Paul's Church, Erie, attended the opening service of a joint session of the Convocations of Erie and Warren, and assisted in the service.

October 19. Thursday.—At 7:30 A. M. celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church. At 10:30 A. M., after Morning Prayer, preached. Before and after service presided at business sessions of the Convocation. In the afternoon there was an interesting discussion on the subject, "How shall we make the meetings of Convocation more interesting?" Also, upon "The Sacramental System of the Church."

Eve. Assisted at the service at St. Paul's, a sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Yewens, of Franklin, and an exhortation given by the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio.

October 20. Friday, A. M.—Instituted the Rev. G. A. Carstensen into the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Erie. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo. The newly instituted Rector celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Discussion by Convocation of the subject of Diocesan Missions.

Eve. Missionary meeting at St. Paul's Church, at which the Venerable Archdeacon Kirkby made an address.

October 21. Saturday.—Returned to Allegheny. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. H. S. Getz to Pennsylvania.

October 22. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, assisted in the service, and the Venerable Archdeacon Kirkby made an address.

P. M. Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, assisted in the service. Archdeacon Kirkby addressed the children of all the Church Sunday Schools in the city.

Eve. St. Andrew's Church, assisted in the service. Archdeacon Kirkby again made an address.

October 23. Monday.—Accepted letters dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Samuel Edson from the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. Wm. H. Lewis from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Edward Ransford from the Diocese of Toronto, Canada.

October 24. Tuesday.—Visited in company with the Rev. W. H. Wilson, the lots which it is proposed to purchase in Pittsburgh, for the erection of a church building for St. Cyprian's Mission.

October 29. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Preached at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

October 30. Tuesday Eve.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

November 1. All Saint's Day.—Celebrated Holy Communion in same church.

November 2. Thursday, A. M.—Confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Eve. Service in Methodist Protestant Church at Houtzdale, Clearfield county. Preached and afterwards presided at a meeting of the people to consider the feasibility of beginning regular Church services in the place.

November 3. Friday, Eve.—Preached in St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.

November 4. Saturday.—Returned to Pittsburgh.

November 5. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, Eve.—In Christ Church, Brownsville, made an address in behalf of Diocesan Missions.

November 7. Tuesday.—Church Temperance Society meeting in the evening, at St. James's Church. Address by Mr. R. Graham, the Secretary of the Society.

November 8. Wednesday, Eve.—Meeting for the same purpose in St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.

November 10. Friday, Eve.—Meeting for the same purpose at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 12. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—Assisted at Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

November 18. Saturday.—Gave letter dimissory to Diocese of Maryland, in behalf of the Rev. Norman W. Camp, D. D.

November 19. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, A. M.—At the Church Home, read service, catechized the children, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At St. Peter's Church, catechized the children of the Sunday School. Later, at St. Cyprian's Mission, preached; confirmed four candidates and addressed them.

November 20. Monday.—Issued Pastoral Letter about Thanksgiving Offerings for Church Charities.

November 23. Thursday, Eve.—Met and conferred with the Vestry of Trinity Church, New Haven, Fayette county.

November 24. Friday.—Assisted in the morning services at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 25. Saturday.—Assisted at a funeral in Allegheny.

November 26. Sunday next before Advent.—Opened with appropriate services the beautiful new "Memorial Church of Our Father," Foxburg, Clarion county. After Morning Prayer, by the Rev. Messrs. Stevenson and Yewens, and Litany, by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. After Evening Prayer and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Yewens, I confirmed three candidates and addressed them.

Eve. The visiting clergy made addresses, of which the text was the threefold petition: "May hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in the righteousness of life."

November 29. Wednesday, A. M.—Delivered an address before the students of the North Western University, in Allegheny.

November 30. Thanksgiving Day.—In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

December 1. Received notice of Deposition by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the Rev D. O. Kellogg, D. D.

December 3. First Sunday in Advent.—Morning Service and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Evening Service and sermon at same church.

December 6. Wednesday Eve.—Convocation of Johnstown, Kittanning, and Brownsville Deaneries at St. Mark's Church, Johnstown. Rev. R. S. Smith preached and I made an address.

December 7. Thursday, A. M.—Service and Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Stonex preached.

P. M. Discussion. Three addresses.

Eve. Rev. Mr. Gallaudet preached.

December 8. Friday.—Morning Service. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached.

P. M. Discussion.

Eve. Service. The Bishop preached.

December 8. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. A. B. Putnam to Diocese of Ohio.

December 10, Second Sunday in Advent, A. M.—Service and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Greensburg. Preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

Eve. In St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, made an address to the congregation, and also preached.

December 11. A. M.—Officiated at a funeral in St. Mark's Church, South Side.

December 14. Celebrated a marriage at Natrona, Allegheny county.

December 17. Third Sunday in Advent, A. M.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Preached in same church.

December 20. Licensed Mr. Harry Ellen Lay Reader, at Church of the Holy Cross, North East.

P. M. Officiated at a funeral in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 21. St. Thomas's Day, Thursday.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent, A. M.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. In same church, officiated and preached at special Christmas Eve service.

December 25. Christmas Day, A. M.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 26. Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Opened for Divine Service, St. Stephen's Mission House and Chapel, in parish of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and preached. Accepted letter dimissory from Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Rev. John London, Rector-elect of New Brighton, Rochester, and Georgetown.

December 27. Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity.

December 28. Thursday, the Innocent's Day, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity.

P. M. Sunday School Festival at St. Phillip's Mission Chapel, in Calvary parish, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Sunday School Festival at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, two addresses.

December 31. Sunday after Christmas, A. M.—Service and Holy Communion at Trinity, Pittsburgh. Sermon by the Rev. Henry Ferguson.

January 1. Circumcision Day, Monday, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity.

January 4. Thursday.—Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. P. Baldy Lightner to the Diocese of Delaware, and also the Rev. C. E. D. Griffith to the Diocese of Missouri.

Eve. At Sunday School Festival of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, made an address.

January 6. Saturday, Epiphany—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Accepted letter dimissory in behalf of Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector-elect of Christ Church, Oil City, from the Diocese of Easton.

January 7. First Sunday after Epiphany, A. M.—Trinity Church, Pittsburgh celebrated Holy Communion and made an address.

Eve. Officiated at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

January 8. Monday.—Visited Bishop Bowman Institute; address. Committee of clergy about concerted services for Lent in the churches of Pittsburgh.

January 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany, A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, address on Diocesan Missions.

Eve. Officiated at Trinity.

January 15. Licensed Mr. L. C. Blakeslee as Lay Reader, for the parish of the Ascension, Bradford. Meeting of the city clergy of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

January 18. Officiated at a marriage at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

January 21. Septuagesima, A. M.—In St. Mark's, Johnstown, sermon and Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized and addressed Sunday School.

Eve. Preached and confirmed thirteen.

January 23. Tuesday.—Received as a Postulant for Deacon's Orders, Mr. Samuel Hardwick of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

January 24. Wednesday, Eve—Meeting of Warren and Erie Deaneries at Sharon. In St. John's Church, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Herron of New Castle, I confirmed four candidates and addressed them.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul, Thursday, Anniversary of my Consecration, 9 A. M.—Business session of the Convocation.

10:30 A. M. Morning Service and Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Meadville, preached.

P. M. Clerical Conference on the subject, "Growth of Grace in Christ's Ministers."

Eve. Evening Service and addresses on "Growth of Grace in Christ's People."

January 26. Friday.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Business sessions of Convocation, morning and afternoon.

Eve. In Chapel at Greenville, confirmed two and addressed them, afterward made an exhortation to the Congregation.

January 27. Saturday.—Went to Fairview, Beaver county, and in the evening, in St. Pauls Church, after Service read by the Rev. Mr. Badger, of East Liverpool, Ohio, I preached.

January 28. Sexagesima Sunday.—In the same church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. In St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

January 30. Tuesday, P. M.—Meeting Trustees of Western University. Then to East Liberty, where I visited the Mothers' Meeting of Calvary Church.

Eve. Service at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg, and sermon by Rev. Mr. Meech.

January 31. Wednesday.—Business session of Pittsburgh Convocation in Calvary Church.

10:30. Holy Communion after a sermon by Rev. S. Edson.

At noon. A Clerical conference.

3 P. M. Discussion of the subject, 'Means of Grace and how to use them.'

4 P. M. Subject, "Negligences and Ignorances."

Eve. Missionary Service, with addresses

February 2. Friday, Purification, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

February 4. Quinquagesima, A. M.—Addressed Sunday School of Trinity Church, and in Divine Service celebrated Holy Communion. Rev. Samuel Maxwell, Rector elect, preached.

P. M. Practice of Lent choir at Trinity.

Eve. Preached at Christ Church, Allegheny, and confirmed eight.

February 6. Tuesday Eve.—Solemnized a marriage at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

February 7. Ash Wednesday, A. M.—Sermon at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Preached at St. Mark's, South Side.

February 8. Thursday, P. M.—Officiated at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

February 9. Friday.—Made an address at the Union Lenten Service in Trinity chapel at noon. Meeting of sub-Committee Board of Mission.

Eve. Preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, confirmed five and addressed them.

February 10. Saturday.—Licensed Mr. John B. Jackson, Lay Reader for St. James's Church, and Mr. George F. Smith, Lay Reader for St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

February 11. First Sunday in Lent, A. M.—Preached in Trinity Church.

P. M. At Church of the Nativity, Crafton, addressed the Sunday School and preached.

Eve. At St. Mark's, Birmingham, preached, confirmed twenty-one, and addressed them.

February 12. Monday, P. M.—Read service and preached at Trinity.

February 13. Tuesday, P. M.—Preached at Trinity.

February 14. Wednesday, P. M.—Annual meeting of Mexican Branch League.

Eve. Read service and preached at Trinity.

February 15. Thursday, P. M.—Service and sermon at Trinity.

Eve. In St. Andrew's Church, presided at a lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Bonham on "The Great Awakening in the Church of England."

February 16. Friday Eve.—Sermon at Trinity Church, Freeport.

February 17. Saturday, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Freeport.

Eve. Preached at Trinity.

February 18. Second Sunday in Lent, A. M.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Grace Church, Mt. Washington.

Eve. Preached at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed eight and addressed them.

February 19. Monday, P. M.—Preached in Trinity Church.

February 20. Tuesday, P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon at Trinity.

Eve. Mission at St. James's Church, Rev. J. W. Bonham preached, and I made an exhortation.

February 21. Wednesday Eve.—Read service and preached in St. Peter's Church.

February 22. Thursday, P. M.—Preached at Trinity.

Eve. Address at St. James's.

February 23. Friday Eve.—At St. Stephen's, Sewickley, preached, confirmed eleven (one in private), and addressed them.

February 24. Saturday, St. Matthias' Day, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church.

P. M. Officiated at a funeral in Allegheny.

February 25. Third Sunday in Lent, A. M.—Preached and confirmed one at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. Crumpton celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Visited Church Home and confirmed three of the children.

Eve. In St. Luke's Church read service, preached, confirmed five, and addressed them.

February 26. Monday.—Meeting of Clerical Association of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

P. M. Preached at Trinity.

February 27. Tuesday, P. M.—Preached at Trinity.

Eve. Mission at St. Mark's Church, South Side, made an address.

February 28. Wednesday Eve.—Service and sermon at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

March 1. Thursday, P. M.—Sermon at Trinity.

March 2. Friday, P. M.—Sermon at Trinity.

Eve. Preached at Lenten Service of St. Andrew's congregation in North Presbyterian Church lecture room, Allegheny. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. W. T. Floyd, M. D., to the Diocese of Kentucky.

March 4. Fourth Sunday in Lent.—Christ Church, Meadville, visited Sunday School, preached, confirmed seven, administered Holy Communion.

P. M. Rode to Woodstock, preached in the Mission Chapel.

Eve. Officiated at Christ Church, Meadville.

March 6. Tuesday Eve.—Trinity, Conneautville, preached, confirmed one.

March 7. Wednesday, P. M.—Grace Church, Miles Grove, Sunday School service, catechized the children.

Eve. Baptized son of Rector, preached, confirmed two.

March 8. Thursday.—Church of the Holy Cross, North East, conferred with the Vestry, preached, confirmed eleven, and addressed them.

March 9. Friday.—St. John's Church, Erie, preached, confirmed nine.

March 10. Saturday.—St. Paul's, Erie, confirmed one in private, catechized and addressed the children at their service.

March 11. Fifth Sunday in Lent, A. M.—Visited two sick persons, catechized Sunday School at St. John's Church, Erie, and at Cross and Crown Church preached, confirmed nine, and celebrated Holy Communion.



P. M. Catechized Sunday School at Cross and Crown Church and at Grace Mission.

Eve. St. Paul's Church preached and confirmed twenty.

March 12. Monday Eve.—St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, preached and confirmed nine.

March 13.—Tuesday Eve.—Christ Church, Tidioute, read Evening Prayer and preached.

March 14. Wednesday, A. M.—In same church baptized two infants; was detained on the way to Mercer at Oil City, Franklin and Stoneboro, so did not reach Mercer until 11:30 o'clock, P. M. Service held next morning.

March 15. A. M.—Presbyterian Church, Mercer, preached and confirmed two.

P. M. Gave the Holy Communion to an aged Church woman.

Eve. In school house at Pardoe preached and confirmed one.

March 16. Friday Eve.—In chapel at Greenville preached and confirmed six.

March 18. Sixth Sunday in Lent.—Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, New Castle, and preached.

P. M. Catechized and addressed Sunday School.

Eve. Preached, confirmed eleven, and addressed them.

March 19. Monday Eve.—Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg, preached, confirmed nine, and addressed them.

March 21. Wednesday.—At St. Stephen's, McKeesport, preached, confirmed eighteen, and celebrated Holy Communion.

March 22. Maundy Thursday, Eve.—At St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed twenty-seven, and celebrated Holy Communion.

March 23. Good Friday, A. M.—At St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed fifteen, and addressed them.

P. M. Officiated at Trinity, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Preached and confirmed thirty-two at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

March 24. Easter Eve., P. M.—At Trinity Church baptized a child and made an address.

Eve. Preached and confirmed five at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

March 25. Easter Day, (also Feast of the Annunciation.)—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. At Sunday School Festival in the same church addressed the children.

Eve. Preached and confirmed thirteen.

March 26. Monday.—Licensed Mr. Harry P. Bope as Lay Reader at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

March 28. Wednesday.—Gave letter dimissory to Rev. S. H. Griffith to the Diocese of Delaware.

March 29. Thursday.—Received letter in behalf of Rev. B. T. H. Maycock from the Diocese of Maryland.

April 1. First Sunday after Easter, A. M.—Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

April 2. Monday Noon.—Officiated as Chaplain at commencement of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

P. M. Meeting of Overseers and Trustees of Philadelphia Divinity School.

April 4. Wednesday, P. M.—Officiated at a burial in Perth Amboy, N. J.

April 7. Saturday Eve.—Preached in Trinity Church, Meyersdale.

April 8. Second Sunday after Easter, A. M.—Preached, confirmed four, and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Meyersdale.

P. M. Catechized the children of the Sunday School and addressed them. After Evening Prayer baptized a child and preached.

Eve. Rode to Somerset and preached in Presbyterian Church.

April 9. Monday.—To Johnstown and thence to Pittsburgh. Accepted letters dimissory from the Diocese of Ohio in behalf of the Rev. Samuel Maxwell.

April 14. Saturday Eve.—St. Mary's Church, Red Bank, sermon.

April 15. Third Sunday after Easter, A. M.—At Red Bank catechized the children and addressed them. Preached, confirmed three and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. To Kittanning.

Eve. St. Paul's, Kittanning, preached, confirmed twelve, and addressed them.

April 16. Monday, Eve.—Sermon in St. John's Church, Franklin.

April 17. Tuesday, P. M.—Oil City, confirmed three at special service.

Eve. Opening service of Erie and Warren Convocations. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 18. Wednesday, A. M.—Business meeting. At 11, Rev. Mr. Carstensen preached and 1 celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Discussion.

Eve. Addresses.

April 19. Tuesday.—To Warren. Conferred with the Vestry.

Eve. At Emmanuel Church, Corry, preached and confirmed ten.

April 20. To Pittsburgh.

April 21. Saturday, Eve.—Sermon at Christ Church, New Brighton, and confirmed three.

April 22. Fourth Sunday after Easter, A. M.—At Trinity Church, Rochester, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Rode thirteen miles to Georgetown, where, in the evening, preached and confirmed two.

April 23. Monday.—Meeting of Pittsburgh Clerical Association.

April 25. Wednesday, St. Mark's Day.—Instituted Rev. Samuel Maxwell as Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and preached the sermon.

April 27. Friday.—At Uniontown, in P. M., confirmed a sick man in private Eve. In St. Peter's Church, preached and confirmed seven.

April 28. Saturday.—Uniontown. Confirmed one in private.

April 29. Rogation Sunday.—Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church, Brownsville.

P. M. At Grace Church, Menallen, preached, and afterwards confirmed a sick person in private.

Eve. St. John's Church, West Brownsville, preached and confirmed one.

April 30. Monday, Eve.—In St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, sermon and confirmation of three candidates.

May 1. St. Phillip's and St. James's Day.—Gave letter dimissory to the Rev Robert Hudson to the Diocese of Connecticut.

May 3. Ascension Day, P. M.—Church Home. Confirmed one and addressed the children.

Eve. Calvary Church, confirmed three and preached.

May 6. Sunday after Ascension, A. M.—New Haven, Trinity Church, preached, confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion. Met the Vestry for conference.

P. M. Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Dunbar Furnace. Preached and confirmed one person. Catechized the children of Sunday School.

Eve. Preached in the same church.

May 10 to 29. Fulfilling appointments for Bishop Howe in Central Pennsylvania, of which the following is the summary :

Churches and stations visited.....	23
Services.....	26
Sermons.....	24
Addresses.....	17
Confirmation services.....	22
Number confirmed.....	137
Baptism, infant.....	1
Holy Communion celebrated 4 times.	

June 1. Received notice of deposition of Frederick A. Beckel, by the Bishop of Fond Du Lac, and of E. F. W. Trepton, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

June 3. Second Sunday after Trinity.—Confirmed one person in private; also celebrated Holy Communion.

June 4. Monday, Eve.—At St. Peter's Chapel, Petrolia, after a sermon by Rev. Dr. Norman, I addressed the congregation and confirmed three.

June 5. Tuesday, A. M.—St. Peter's Church, Butler, celebrated Holy Communion, confirmed seven and addressed them.

June 7. Solemnized a marriage in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

June 10. Third Sunday after Trinity.—In Trinity Church, Washington, preached in the morning and at night, and confirmed seventeen. In the afternoon preached at the Reform School at Morganza.

June 11. Received letter dimissory of Rev. G. W. E. Fisse from the Diocese of New Jersey.

June 12. Tuesday.—Annual meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Missions at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Presided at Anniversary Meeting of Women's Auxiliary at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. The Ven. Archdeacon Kirkby made the address.

June 13. Annual Convention.

Total in both Dioceses:—

Places visited, 77 and 29; total, 106. Services, 278. Sermons, 182. Addresses, 175. Baptized, infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmation services, 96. Confirmed, 642. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 3.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS, 1883-84.

June 13. Wednesday. The Annual Convention assembled in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Celebrated Holy Communion. Later, read Annual Address and presided at the business sessions of the Convention, until 3 P. M. on Thursday, June 14.

June 17. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

June 19. Received letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Judson M. Curtis, from the Diocese of Missouri.

June 20. Presided at the Commencement exercises of the Bishop Bowman Institute, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and delivered an address.

June 21. In the morning at St. James's Church, Philadelphia, preached the sermon at the Commencement of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

June 22. Licensed Henry Vane Lucas as Lay Reader in St. Mark's Parish, Birmingham.

June 26. Confirmed one person in private for Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. In St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Frederick Wyndham White, Deacon, presented by the Rev. Dr. Earp, who also preached the sermon.

At the same time and place, admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. David Law Fleming and Mr. George Browne Van Waters; and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the evening at St. Mark's Church, South Side, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

June 30. Licensed Mr. Oscar Fay Adams, Lay Reader for St. Paul's Church, Erie.

July 1. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. In St. Thomas's Church, Verona, assisted in the service, and catechized and addressed the children of the Sunday School. Preached, confirmed twelve, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the children of Mission Sunday School at Sandy Creek.

Eve. At St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed five (one from St. Mark's Church, South Side).

July 2. Met and conferred with the newly ordained clergymen from 12 to 5 P. M.

July 5. At St. Stephen's Church, Brady's Bend, celebrated Holy Communion and preached.

In the evening preached again in the same church.

July 6. Friday. In the school house at Lawsonham, Clarion county, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

July 7. Gave the Communion in private to an aged Churchman and his family, and confirmed a member of his household.

In the afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

Then rode to Wayne township, sixteen miles.

July 8. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M. At St. Michael's Church, preached, confirmed four and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached again in the same church and conferred with the Vestry.

Eve. Preached in St. Thomas's Chapel, Smicksburg, Indiana county.

July 9th. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas's Chapel, where twenty loyal Church people assembled from the surrounding country to renew their allegiances to the Church and the Master. Two were confirmed at this service.

Rode fourteen miles to Punxsutawney, in Jefferson county, where in the Methodist Church at "early candle light" a large congregation gathered and we had Evening Prayer, and the Rev. Dr. White made an address telling of his journey to the town forty-three years ago on horseback all the way from Freeport, to baptize and communicate a dying man. Since that visit, in 1840, there has been but one service by an Episcopal minister held in that town. After Dr. W.'s address the Bishop preached. We found but one Church communicant in the place, and very few others who were familiar with our ways.

July 10. Rode twenty-eight miles to Indiana, where we visited the few communicants there resident, and inspected the church building, now closed for over three years. Returned to Pittsburgh.

On this interesting missionary trip through Armstrong, Jefferson and Indiana counties, I was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. W. White from Friday to Tuesday; the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kittanning, on Thursday; the Rev. Dr. Norman, of Monongahela City, on Friday and Saturday, and the Rev. Mr. Fisse from Sunday to Tuesday.

July 11. Licensed as Lay Reader for St. Thomas's Church, Verona, Mr. J. W. Paul.

July 12. Left Pittsburgh for Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

July 15. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Read Morning Service in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

July 22. Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Preached in the same church.

July 29. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Officiated and preached in the same church morning and evening.

August 3. Friday, Eve. Read Evening Prayer at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Pa.

August 5. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, baptized an infant and addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Later. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At St. Mary's Church, addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Eve. Assisted in Divine Service at the Church of the Nativity.

August 11. Saturday. Officiated at Noonday Prayers at the Mission Rooms of our Church, 22 Bible House, New York City.

August 12. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the children.

Eve. Read Evening Service in the same church.

August 14. Tuesday, P. M. Assisted at a funeral in Perth Amboy, N. J.

September 2. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

September 8. Saturday, P. M. At Ridgway, confirmed one person in private.

Eve. In Grace Church, preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

September 9. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In Grace Church, catechized and addressed the children.

Later. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Rode twenty-three miles, and in the evening, at the Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill, I preached.

September 10. Monday, A. M. In same church, I preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At DuBois, baptized an adult.

Eve. In Presbyterian church, DuBois, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

September 11. Tuesday, A. M. DuBois, in school house, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Rode to Brookville, where in the evening, at the Presbyterian church, I preached. Licensed as Lay Readers, at Ridgway, Mr. C. R. Earley and Mr. James Woodward.

September 12. Wednesday. To DuBois, and thence to Reynoldsville, where in the evening, in the Presbyterian church, I preached. In these services I was accompanied and assisted from Sunday until Wednesday night by the Rev. H. Q. Miller, of Ridgway, the Rev. J. Barber, of Sugar Hill, and the Rev. G. B. VanWaters, of DuBois.

September 13. Thursday, Eve. In the Union Chapel, at Driftwood, preached and confirmed one.

September 14. Friday, Morning. In the same place, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Then on to Emporium, where I conferred with the Vestry, and in the evening preached at Emmanuel Church.

September 15. Saturday, A. M. Holy Communion in same church, with an address. Then on to Port Allegany. In the evening at the Union Chapel, preached and confirmed one. After the service addressed meeting of our communicants and others interested in the maintenance of service there. From Thursday to Saturday night I was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Tragitt. The Rev. Mr. McCandless, of Smethport, met me at Port Allegany and we rode over to Smethport after service. Accepted letter dimissory of the Rev. Wm. M. Cook, from the Diocese of Albany.

September 16. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Smethport, catechized and addressed the children.

Later. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. Preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

September 17. Monday. To Bradford, where in the afternoon, I confirmed three persons in private. Attended examination of Mr. J. H. Gray. In the evening the sessions of the Northern Convocation began in the Church of the Ascension. The Rev. J. H. Burton preached, and I confirmed seventeen person and addressed them.

September 18. Tuesday, A. M. Business session of Convocation.

Later. I preached and celebrated Holy Communion, and admitted Mr. J. Harvey Gray to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

P. M. Business session of Convocation. Officiated at Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

Eve. Presided at closing service of Convocation. Licensed Mr. G. R. Vosburgh as Lay Reader at DuBois.

September 19. Wednesday. To Tidioute, where in the afternoon, I officiated at a marriage.

Eve. In Christ Church, preached and confirmed four, presented by the Rev. H. L. Yewens, who has been kindly giving services at Tidioute for several months.

September 20. Thursday, A. M. Holy Communion in Christ Church. Then to Townville.

Eve. In Calvary Church, baptized six children and preached.

September 21. St. Matthew's Day, Friday, A. M. Litany and Holy Communion in Calvary Church, with an address.

P. M. To Oil City, where in the evening was held a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, seven members present.

September 22. Saturday. To Pittsburgh and thence to Indiana.

September 23. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. At Indiana. Held services in Christ Church, the first services on a Sunday in three years. In the morning preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached, and also in the evening.



September 24. Monday, Eve. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

September 26. Wednesday, Eve. Preached in St. James's Church, Bedford, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and confirmed six persons.

September 30. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and Eve. Preached at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

October 2 to 26. In attendance upon the sessions of General Convention.

October 3. Wednesday. Opening service of General Convention at Christ Church, Philadelphia.

October 7. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Missionary address in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

P. M. Address in St. Mary's Chapel, South Bethlehem; also later, addressed the pupils of Bishopthorpe School.

In the evening I officiated in the Church of the Nativity.

October 9. Tuesday. Officiated at a wedding in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

October 14. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

P. M. Preached in St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

Eve. Made an address in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission, at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

October 17. Wednesday. Presided at Morning Prayer at the Convention service.

October 20. Present at Consecration of Assistant Bishop of New York, at Grace Church, New York.

October 21. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, P. M. Preached at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

October 28. St. Simon and St. Jude, A. M. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford, Pike county, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in behalf of Bishop Howe, I preached and confirmed seven, and addressed them.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School children.

Eve. Preached in the same church.

November 2. Friday, P. M. In the Mission Chapel, Decatur township, Clearfield county, I addressed the congregation. This chapel has been built near the coal mines, by the people of St. Paul's parish, Philipsburg, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and by them deeded to the Trustees of this Diocese. It is destined to do much good among the mining population where there is no other house of worship.

Eve. In St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, in behalf of Bishop Howe, I preached, confirmed fourteen, and addressed them.

November 3. Saturday. Assisted at Morning and Evening Prayer in the same church.



November 4. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Rode eleven miles to Houtzdale, Clearfield county, where, in Forresters' Hall, I preached, confirmed nine, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Visited the site of the new church, now building, and conferred with the minister in charge, the Rev. D. L. Fleming, and the building committee, with reference to Church matters.

Eve. In Good Templars' Hall, at Brisbin, one mile from Houtzdale, preached to a crowded congregation. The new church is situated midway between these two places, and will accommodate the numerous Church of England people found in both towns.

November 5. Monday, Eve. In St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, preached and confirmed eight.

November 9. Returned to Pittsburgh.

November 10. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Presided at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Church Home and made an address.

Eve. Preached in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 14. Wednesday. To Beaver Falls, where I conferred with the Executive Committee of St. Mary's Church.

November 15. Thursday. Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet to the Diocese of New Jersey.

November 18. Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity, A. M. Assisted in the service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. To Greensburg, where, at 3 o'clock, in Christ Church, I officiated at the burial services of the aged warden of the parish, Mr. Jos. H. Kuhns, who, ever since the organization of the parish, in 1822, has been intimately associated with it, and foremost in efforts for its advancement. He was "faithful unto death."

Eve. Read service and preached in the same church, and also baptized two infants. Afterwards held a parish meeting to consider ways and means. A considerable degree of interest was shown, and an encouraging subscription made for the services of a pastor, and also for needed repairs to the church building.

November 22. Thursday. Visited the Bishop Bowman Institute. At Trinity Church vestry room conferred with Mr. W. W. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Norman and the Rev. D. C. Peabody, concerning missionary work on the Monongahela river. Later, presided at the meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, at St. Andrew's Church.

November 25. Sunday next before Advent, A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Allegheny.

Eve. Read service, preached, and baptized an infant in St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.

November 27. Tuesday Eve. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

November 29. Thanksgiving Day. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 1. To New Castle.

December 2. First Sunday in Advent, A. M. Visited Sunday School of Trinity Church, New Castle. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. Preached in the same church and confirmed seven persons.

December 3. Monday. With some of the clergy met Mrs. Hooker, of Mexico, to hear her words of information and encouragement concerning her Orphanage and the general work in Mexico.

December 4. To Woodville, where, in company with the Rev. Ed. Ransford, I visited several of the families there resident, and inspected the old burying ground, which is sadly neglected, and the church building also, now disused and fast going to ruin. Would that there were a fund somewhere, or some generous gifts whereby we could repair and preserve this building!

From Woodville we went to Mansfield, (where a promising mission is served by the Rev. Ed. Ransford) calling on a sick man, and at another house where there are loyal Church folk, doing all they can for the success of our services there.

In the evening at St. Marks' Church, South Side. I preached and rejoiced to find the church renovated, cleaned, and carpeted, and all the expense incurred fully met by the efforts of the ladies of the congregation.

December 8. Saturday. Examination of the Rev. E. A. Angell for Priest's Orders.

December 9. Second Sunday in Advent, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Made an address at the Eighth Anniversary of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor.

December 13. Thursday Eve. Preached at Sandy Creek, in the parish of St. Thomas's, Verona, in Odd Fellow's Hall. This is a very interesting and encouraging mission, under the Rev. J. A. Brown, among the English miners.

December 15. Examination of candidate for the Priesthood.

December 16. Third Sunday in Advent, A. M. Preached, and ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. E. A. Angell, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. Crumpton presented the candidate, and united with the Revs. S. Maxwell and Ed. Ransford in the "Laying on the Hands."

P. M. Service and sermon at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

December 21. St. Thomas's Day. Eve. Preached in schoolhouse at Idlewood. Although it was a stormy and snowy evening, an assembly of 35 witnessed to the encouraging interest taken by the people in the labors of the Rev. Ed. Ransford.

December 23. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Freeport; and in the morning celebrated Holy Communion.

December 25. Christmas Day. Read service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

December 26. St. Stephen's Day. To Franklin.

December 27. St. Johns Day, A. M. Consecrated St. John's Church, Franklin, Venango county, and celebrated Holy Communion. The Revs. H. L. Yewens, S. Edson, M. Byllesby, J. H. B. Brooks, and W. W. Wilson assisted in the service, and the last named preached the sermon.

December 28. Innocents' Day. Took part in the Sunday School festivals of St. Andrew's and Trinity Churches, Pittsburgh.

December 29. Accepted letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Albert W. Ryan from the Diocese of Michigan.

December 30. Sunday after Christmas, A. M. Preached at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Visited the "Woman's Christian Home," in Allegheny, and addressed the inmates.

January 4, 1884. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. J. M. Curtis to the Diocese of Michigan.

January 5. Accepted letter of transfer from the Diocese of New York in behalf of Mr. Andrew Fleming, Jr., candidate for Holy Orders.

January 6. Epiphany, Eve. Preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

January 8. Licensed Mr. Charles L. Wheeler as Lay Reader for the Church of the Ascension, Bradford.

January 13. First Sunday after Epiphany, A. M. Preached at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

January 14. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown. Opening of the session of the Southern Convocation. Presided at the service in the evening.

January 15. Convocation organized at 9 A. M. Service at 10.30. Business session in the afternoon; service in the evening.

January 16. Holy Communion in the morning. Business session in the afternoon; service in the evening.

January 17. To Meyersdale, where in the evening, at Trinity Church, I preached, and confirmed one person after the Second Lesson.

January 18. To Somerset. In the evening at the Presbyterian Church, after service by the Revs. W. G. Stonex and H. M. G. Huff, I preached.

January 19. In the same place celebrated Holy Communion, and preached. After service baptized an infant.

P. M. To Johnstown.

January 20. Second Sunday after Epiphany, A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.

P. M. Catechized and addressed Sunday School, and baptized a child.

Eve. Preached and confirmed eight.

January 25. Friday. Conversion of St. Paul. Celebrated Holy Communion and addressed the congregation at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Preached at St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.



January 27. Third Sunday after Epiphany, A. M. At St. Paul's, Kittanning, preached, confirmed six, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Addressed the children of the Sunday School and afterwards the teachers also.

Eve. Preached in the same church.

January 28. Monday, P. M. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

February 2. Letter dimissory to the Rev. L. C. Rogers, to Missionary District of Colorado.

February 3. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, at Trinity Church, Newark New Jersey, celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Addressed a Bible class.

February 5. Tuesday. Officiated at a funeral service at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania.

February 10. to 16. In the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania in behalf of Bishop Howe. I visited Pottsville, Minersville, Forestville, Shamokin, Mahoning City, Ashland, and Tamaqua. I preached eight times; made four addresses, confirmed twenty-two persons, and celebrated Holy Communion twice.

February 14. Thursday. In the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, officiated at a marriage.

February 17. Sexagesima Sunday. Read service and preached in Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, morning and evening.

February 20. Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., as Bishop of the new Diocese of East Carolina.

February 24. Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. Preached, confirmed nine; and celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Sermon and confirmation of four candidates at St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh.

Eve. Confirmed thirty candidates and preached, at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.

January 25. Visited Washington, Pennsylvania, on official business.

January 27. Ash Wednesday, A. M. Assisted in the service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Eve. At St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, and confirmed fifteen.

January 29. Friday. Meeting of Women's Auxilliary, at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 2. First Sunday of Lent, A. M. At St. Stephen's, McKeesport, preached, confirmed thirteen, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached in the same Church.

March 3. Monday Eve. Preached and confirmed four at Trinity Church, New Haven.

March 4. Tuesday, P. M. At Dunbar Furnace, baptized an infant

Eve. Preached and confirmed three in "St. John's in the Wilderness."

March 5. Wednesday, A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church.

P. M. Confirmed two persons in private, for St. Peter's Church, Uniontown. Eve. Preached and confirmed six in St. Peter's Church.

March 9. Second Sunday of Lent, A. M. At Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed twenty-two, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. After Evening Prayer at the Church Home, catechized the children and addressed the whole household.

Eve. At Christ Church, Allegheny, preached and confirmed eleven.

March 10 to 19. Daily instruction in Christian Evidences, at Bishop Bowman Institute.

March 12. Wednesday. Sermon at noonday, service at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

March 13. Thursday, P. M. Baptized an infant.

March 14. Friday Eve. In Trinity Church, Rochester, preached and confirmed seventeen.

March 15. Saturday. Licensed as Lay Reader for Trinity Church, Rochester, Mr. Peter L. Allen.

March 16. Third Sunday of Lent. "Deaf-Mute Mission" service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. I preached, confirmed two, and celebrated Holy Communion, the Rev. A. W. Mann interpreting in sign language.

Eve. To Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, where I preached and confirmed nine.

March 19. Wednesday, P. M. At St. Stephen's, Sewickley, catechized the children and the Sunday School.

Eve. Preached and confirmed seven.

March 20. Thursday. Morning Prayer in the same church. Then to Sharon, where, in the evening, at St. John's Church, I preached and confirmed eight, (one a deaf-mute.)

March 21. Friday, A. M. Holy Communion in same church. Confirmation of two candidates, unable to be present the preceding evening—making ten in all.

Eve. At Greenville. I preached in the church building recently purchased by our people from the German Reformed.

March 22. Saturday. To Meadville for the very pleasant duty of opening the costly and beautiful church just erected.

March 23. Fourth Sunday of Lent, A. M. Blessed and set apart for the service of God the various memorial gifts which adorn the church, each one being "sanctified by the (reading of the) Word of God and prayer," as St. Paul phrases it in Timothy 4: 55. Such a ceremony has a tender significance, to those especially who have thus associated the loving memory of their departed ones with the worship of God, and it is evident from Scripture that such a consecration of our gifts; of our time, of our words, of our food, and of our money is symbolic of the entire consecration which our holy religion enjoins. We who so often crave a blessing at our daily meals, saying: "Bless, O Lord, these gifts of Thy bounty

for our use and Thy glory," should, much oftener than we do, ask a blessing upon other possessions, and most appropriately when they are to be used in the service of God's House. At the request of the rector, I also formally admitted the surpliced choir as choristers in Christ Church, to minister in the courts of the Lord, and after a sermon by the rector, I celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At Evening Prayer addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Eve. After a hearty and inspiring choral service, preached and confirmed sixteen.

March 24. Monday evening. In the public schoolhouse at Pardoe, preached to a large congregation and confirmed two persons.

March 25. Tuesday. Annunciation, B. V. M. A. M. Consecrated Grace Church, Mercer. The Rev. H. G. Wood preached, and I celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Baptized four children; addresses were also made by the Bishop and the Rev. J. D. Herron; also by the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, who, as long ago as 1837, held service in Mercer, and rejoiced to see this consummation of many hopes, although long delayed.

Eve. Preached and confirmed nine.

March 26. Wednesday. Gave the Holy Communion to an aged Churchwoman in Mercer, and then returned to Pittsburgh.

March 30. Fifth Sunday of Lent, A. M. At St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed eighteen.

Eve. Preached and confirmed thirteen at St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, one of them being from Christ Church, Allegheny. Total for St. Andrew's Church, 17 for the year and 12 for Christ Church.

April 1. Tuesday. Meeting of the Overseers of the Philadelphia Divinity School, at Philadelphia.

April 4. Pittsburgh. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

April 6. Palm Sunday, A. M. At Grace Church, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed four, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached at the chapel of St. Andrew's Church, Troy Hill.

Evening. Preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed twenty-one.

April 7. Monday, Evening. At Trinity Church, Conneautville, preached, and confirmed three.

April 8. Tuesday, A. M. In the same church, baptized an infant and celebrated Holy Communion.

Evening. At Miles Grove, preached, and confirmed five in Grace Church.

April 9. Wednesday, A. M. In the same church, service, sermon and Holy Communion.

P. M. At Fairview, confirmed in private two persons (one ill) presented by the Rev. E. D. Irvine. In all seven, for Miles Grove.

Evening. At St. Peter' Church, Waterford preached, and confirmed seven.

April 10. Thursday, A. M. In the same church, service and sermon.

P. M. At Emmanuel Church, Corry, service and sermon.

Evening. At the same church, sermon, Holy Communion, and confirmation of three candidates.

April 11. Good Friday, A. M. Preached at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

Evening. Preached and confirmed eight.

April 12. Easter Even. To Tidioute, where in Christ Church I preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed six, presented by the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks of Oil City. This makes the total number for Tidioute this year, 10.

P. M. To Titusville.

Evening. In St. James's Memorial Church, preached and confirmed nine.

April 13. Easter Day, A. M. Sermon and Eucharist in the same church.

P. M. Addressed the congregation at the children's Easter Festival.

April 14. Easter Monday, A. M. Morning Prayer and visit to the sick. Then on to Franklin.

Evening. Preached in St. John's Church, Franklin.

April 15. Easter Tuesday, A. M. Morning Prayer in the same church.

P. M. To Oil City.

Evening. At Christ Church, preached and confirmed twenty-five.

April 16. Wednesday. To Erie.

Evening. In Cross and Crown Church, sermon and confirmation of thirteen candidates.

April 18. Friday, Evening. Preached and confirmed three in the Church of the Holy Cross, North East. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Jno. Burton, formerly rector of the parish.

April 20. Low Sunday, A. M. At St. Paul's Church, Erie, preached and confirmed thirty.

P. M. Visited Trinity Sunday School, and the Home for the Friendless.

Evening. At St. John's Church, preached and confirmed six.

April 21. Monday. To New York to attend meeting of the House of Bishops, called for Tuesday, 22d.

April 25. St. Mark's Day. Service morning and evening at Christ Church, Greensburg. In the evening confirmed four persons presented by the Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, temporarily in charge of the parish.

April 27. Second Sunday after Easter, A. M. At St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, confirmed ten, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached and confirmed ten at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.

April 28. Monday. To New Castle, where, in the evening at Trinity Church, I preached and confirmed nine, making sixteen for the year. The Northern Convocation assembled for its second meeting.

April 29. Tuesday. Business sessions and services of the Convocation.

May 1. Thursday, St. Philip and St. James's Day, A. M. By permission of Bishop Howe, in St. Paul's Church, Phillipsburg, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. David Law Fleming, missionary at Clearfield and Houtzdale. There were present and assisting of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. F. J. Clery, D. D., the Revs. John Hewitt and A. S. Woodle; and of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. Wm. White and the Rev. Messrs. Coster and Peabody. Also the Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, of Kentucky. The Rev. R. J. Coster preached the sermon and presented the candidate. At this service the Bishop also baptized the infant daughter of the Missionary, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Evening. To Houtzdale, where the new Church of the Holy Trinity was opened by appropriate services, and thirteen candidates were confirmed, making twenty-two for the year. Several of the Clergy made addresses.

May 3. Saturday, Eve. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.

May 4. Third Sunday after Easter, A. M. In the same church, preached, confirmed sixteen and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. At St. John's Church, West Brownsville, preached and confirmed five.

May 5. Monday, A. M. For St. John's, West Brownsville, confirmed an aged man in private. Then to California, when in his house I confirmed a sick man.

Eve. Meeting of Southern Convocation at Christ Church, Brownsville. The Bishop preached.

May 6. Tuesday, A. M. Business session; then Divine Service; sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mackay.

P. M. Discussion and Exegesis.

Eve. Missionary addresses.

May 7. Wednesday, A. M. Business session. Holy Communion, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Vincent.

P. M. At Grace Church, Menallen, four of the Clergy made addresses.

Eve. At Christ Church, Brownsville, the Rev. Dr. J. C. White preached and I confirmed four candidates.

May 9. Friday, A. M. At the request of the Rev. Samuel Maxwell, confirmed a sick woman at the Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. S. H. Griffith, to the Diocese of West Virginia.

May 10. Saturday, Eve. At St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, preached and confirmed twenty-six persons.

May 11. Fourth Sunday after Easter. At the same church, catechized the children, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. Rode to Fairview, where in St. Paul's Church, preached and confirmed one person.

Eve. To Georgetown, preached in St. Luke's Church.

May 12. Monday, A. M. To Rochester, where I conferred with members of the Vestry of Trinity Church.



P. M. To New Brighton, met some of the children of the Sunday School, also conferred with the Vestry.

Eve. Sermon and confirmation of five candidates in Christ Church, New Brighton.

May 13. Tuesday, P. M. Short Address at the Allegheny Orphan Asylum.

May 14. Wednesday. At Trinity Church, Freeport, preached, confirmed two and celebrated Holy Communion.

Eve. At St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, preached and confirmed sixteen.

May 15. Thursday. To Red Bank, where in St. Mary's Church, I preached confirmed one and celebrated Holy Communion, also married a couple.

P. M. After the Rev. Dr. Wm. White had administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman, we went on to Foxburg.

Eve. Sermon and confirmation of one candidate in the Memorial Church of our Father, Foxburg. A violent storm prevented other candidates from coming.

May 16. Friday. To DuBois, where in the evening, in the new Church of our Saviour, I preached and confirmed twenty-five candidates, making thirty-three for the year in this new mission.

May 17. Saturday, A. M. Holy Communion and sermon in the same church.

P. M. To Pittsburgh.

May 18. Fifth Sunday after Easter, A. M. Address on Diocesan Missions, in St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

P. M. Sermon and confirmation of seventeen candidates at St. James's Church, Pittsburgh, making forty-seven for the year.

Eve. Preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at the anniversary of the Church Home.

May 22. Thursday, Eve. Conference at the house of Bishop Stevens, Philadelphia, Committees of the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Central Pennsylvania, on the subject of a Federate Council.

May 24. Saturday, A. M. Service at Christ Church, Philadelphia, commemoration of the organization of the Diocese of Pennsylvania one hundred years ago.

P. M. Addresses at the Church of the Epiphany.

May 25 to June 1, inclusive. Visitations for Bishop Howe, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania: I visited twelve parishes, Towanda, Athens, Sayre, Pike, Susquehanna, Great Bend, New Milford, Honesdale, Carbondale, Scranton, Hyde Park, and Green Ridge. Services, thirteen; sermons, twelve; addresses, thirteen; confirmations, thirteen; number confirmed in public, one hundred and six, and one in private; Holy Communion, twice in public and once in private.

June 3. Attended the funeral services of the Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D., at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

June 6. Friday, Eve. Preached and confirmed eight at St. Stephen's Chapel, Wilkinsburg, in Calvary parish, Pittsburgh. This makes the total for Calvary thirty for the year.

June 8. Trinity Sunday. At Trinity Church, Washington, I confirmed and addressed a class of seven, and at a later service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

In the afternoon rode with the Rev. Dr. Earp and the Rev. Mr. Edson to Morganza, where we had a special service in the chapel of the Reform School, and I addressed the inmates and others, a most interesting congregation of about five hundred souls. I am always much impressed by the order, good government and unmistakable success of this admirable institution. I wish that the Church could furnish more frequent services there.

June 9. Monday, P. M. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

June 10. Tuesday, P. M. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Eve. Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, held in Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. W. Thompson, Vincent and Mackay, and the annual report read by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

June 11. St. Barnabas's Day. Annual Convention.




## Reports.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In reviewing the work of the past year, the Executive Committee report that the stations of the Board have nearly all been continuously occupied by faithful and efficient workers. No point of importance has been without service, and the changes in the staff of missionaries have been few and mostly from one place to another within the field. Thus one great drawback to our success, the frequent resignation of the missionaries, and a long vacancy following, has been avoided. It is believed that if it were in the power of the Board to reduce this difficulty still further the results of our work would be far more encouraging than heretofore, but in order to do this, it will be necessary to increase the income sufficiently to enable them to keep an effective man in his place when more attractive and remunerative positions are offered him. For want of means to do this we have in times past lost many of our most successful men. The evil is one which cannot be wholly cured, indeed, but it might to be very much lessened, and though it is against our past policy and traditions, it would be nevertheless a wise economy of means and labor, could faithful and effective men be assured that if they held on to the work the Board of Missions would see that they were supported in it.

The Committee would also call attention to the fact that some of the older, as well as newer, stations of the Board are at present showing more vitality and give more hope of becoming strong churches than ever before. Among these may be mentioned, New Castle, so long depressed, and at times, as it seemed, an almost hopeless field for the Church. It is now one of our most rapidly growing missions and will doubtless soon become independent of the Board.

The work formerly connected with the Associated Mission of St. John's Church, Sharon, has been divided and now employs the services of three clergymen. Greenville, where we more than once attempted to establish a mission in past years and failed, has at last a place of worship of its own, recently purchased. A debt of \$1,200 rests upon it, but there is a growing congregation and increasing interest in our services. Mercer, formerly a part of the same mission, where the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania made the first effort more than fifty years ago, and where, for many years, no clergyman officiated, save occasionally, has by the faithful efforts of our Diocesan missionaries, been revived and strengthened greatly. It has its own church, free of debt, and an increasing congregation and list of communicants.



The new mission established since last Convention, along the "low grade division" of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, has already resulted in the erection of a new church at DuBois, which was opened this spring, and at the Bishop's visitations, thirty-three were confirmed. There is a small debt, about \$500, still to be paid for the church building.

At Houtzdale, also, where a new missionary has been appointed during the year, there is much encouragement. At this place also a church has been built and opened, and there is every prospect of growth in the whole field occupied by the mission.

McKeesport, which has always repaid amply all the labor and money given to it, is now showing sufficient strength to demand the whole time of a clergyman for itself. The church debt is paid, the congregation largely increased, and it will report this year about 150 communicants.

Not to enter into further details, it may be said that from all quarters of the Diocese there are tidings of progress and a better outlook for the future.

These reports are fully borne out by the statistics of the stations, so far as obtainable. Of the confirmations reported by the Bishop for the Convention year, in all 674, 281—or more than forty per cent.—of the candidates have been presented by the missionaries of the Board. The confirmations in all stations reporting last year were 186, showing a gain for the twelve months of more than fifty per cent. The same points reported at the last Convention 1,956 communicants; this year the number will be increased to about 2,100, an increase much more than equal to the whole number confirmed and constituting about one-third of the communicants in the Diocese.

Out of about seventy-five Parishes and mission stations reporting to this Convention, fifty are aided in some measure by the Board of Missions, only twenty-five are nominally self-supporting, and some of these can be called such only by courtesy. Of the fifty-three clergy having seats in the Convention twenty are in the list of missionaries.

Such facts and figures as these help us to realize how truly ours is a Missionary Diocese and how large a proportion of its entire work is dependent for its present maintenance upon the help of the Board.

At the Convention of last year a resolution was proposed and carried, that a sum of not less than \$7,000 should be raised for our Diocesan Missions during the year just closed. This pledge has not been fully redeemed. The receipts reported by the Treasurer have been \$6,236.80. This sum includes the Lent offerings of the Sunday School children, which amounted this year to \$1,537.54. Our expenditures have been \$6,884.53. We have fallen nearly \$400 behind the sum reached in 1882-83, and nearly \$800 behind our pledge. A portion of the fund set apart for the children's missionaries has been used temporarily by the Treasurer to pay the salaries of the missionaries, so that instead of having a balance on hand the Board is in reality in debt about \$400.

The falling off in our collections is pretty evenly distributed throughout the Diocese. In some of our most important parishes it is unaccountably large, amounting in some cases to as much as \$100 to \$200.

Bearing in mind the fate of the resolutions passed at the last Convention and at preceding ones, the Executive Committee have not thought it advisable to propose any like pledge for the coming year. They would only suggest that there has been a serious failure somewhere on the part of the clergy and laity to do what they voluntarily pledged themselves to do. It is hardly possible that if every rector, missionary and layman, present at the Convention and voting for the resolution, had used personal effort to raise the amount, it would not have been done.

On this subject it only remains to say that if our operations are to be extended at all, and if missionaries are to be encouraged to keep at their work, then the contributions of the churches must be larger and more systematic. That there is need of aggressive work no one who knows the Diocese at all doubts. There are towns within our limits, and some of them like Brookeville and Waynesburg, county seats, where we have as yet no foothold. There are others, full of neglected members of our Church from the old country, some of whom at least might be kept within our fold if looked after. There are communicants in almost every village of the Diocese out of the reach of any settled clergyman or missionary. In some of these places temporary work has been begun from time to time by zealous clergymen and laymen; Sunday Schools gathered, candidates baptized and confirmed, and then for various reasons abandoned. There is no greater weakness in our missionary system than this want of any provision for these scattered sheep, cut off from parish association and often alienated for want of even occasional ministrations. If we as a Church have any message to carry to those who have not heard the Gospel as we have received it, if we have any duty to those whom we have encouraged to come into our communion, and to those who in other lands have been born and trained in her ways, then it would seem to be time that we took larger views of our missions and provided ampler means of carrying them out on all these various lines.

In conclusion, your Committee would state that the experience of the past year suggests that the number of the members of the Executive Committee might be increased with advantage to its efficiency. The following resolution is therefore respectfully submitted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, including the Bishop, as *ex-officio* chairman, and the Treasurer of the Board.

MARISON BYLLESBY,  
*In behalf of the Executive Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully reports:

That the several accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Christmas Funds, and of the Convention for the year ending May 31, 1884, were presented to the Committee May 28, 1884, were audited and found to be correct, and are herewith submitted to the Convention.

The Treasurer of the Convention had in his hands June 1, 1883, \$78.92, and has since received \$868.41. He has paid out various items payable out of this fund \$896.60, leaving in his hands a balance of \$50.73.

The Christmas Fund, June 1, 1883, amounted to \$7,658.60, of which \$7,000.00 was invested in seventy shares of the Commercial National Bank of Pittsburgh. Since the last report the Fund has been increased \$414.00 by dividends received on the Bank Stock, \$66.72 interest received, and \$542.76 contributed by thirty parishes and two Missions. No payments have been made from this Fund during the past year.

The amount of the Episcopal Fund June 1, 1883, was \$50,653.43, to this has been added \$499.05, contributed by twenty-six parishes, under Canon V, of the Diocese, and \$25.00 of a private contribution, making the total amount of the Fund \$51,177.48. The Cliff street property, which is part of this Fund is still in our possession, all efforts to sell it in the past year being unavailing; it is occupied by a tenant at a yearly rent of \$450.00. This sum is, however, taken for the maintenance and taxes, as several necessary repairs, including a range and painting, were made to render the house acceptable to a tenant. The property is now in the hands of an agent for sale, and it is hoped it will be sold before the year closes, as it offered on easy terms.

The real estate in Kilbuck township is still owned by the Fund: several efforts to sell it have been made unsuccessfully; it is now under lease for the sum of \$120.00 per year, and the tenant to put the place in good repair at his own expense, in addition to rent named.

The income received from the investments of the Fund was \$1,607.00, and the amounts received from assessments for Bishop's salary, made by previous Conventions was \$3,043.23.

The Committee has made and herewith reports to the Convention, a Schedule of Assessments upon the Parishes, of such sums as it is necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$660.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses, and \$3,000.00 for the Bishop's salary. The continual lowering of the rate of interest, which is received upon investments of the Episcopal Fund, and the uncertainty of always collecting the assessments made, rendering it necessary to make the amount assessed for Bishop's salary the same as last year.

It is hoped by the Committee that the amount of money contributed each year under Canon V, will increase in amount, and that every parish in the Diocese will in this manner aid in making the Episcopal Fund large enough to pay the Bishop's salary from the income without assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
MALCOLM HAY,  
JAS. W. BROWN,

*Pittsburgh, June 2, 1884.*

*Committee.*

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1884,  
TO MAY 31, 1885, INCLUSIVE.**

(Adopted by the Convention, June 11th, see page 18.)

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	Convention and Dio- cesan Ex- penses.	Bishop's Salary.	TOTAL.
1	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$65 00	\$325 00	\$390 00
2	St. Paul's " ".....	6 00	30 00	36 00
3	St. Andrew's " ".....	65 00	325 00	390 00
4	St. James's " ".....	4 00	20 00	24 00
5	Calvary " ".....	65 00	325 00	390 00
6	St. Peter's " ".....	42 00	210 00	252 00
7	St. John's " ".....	4 00	20 00	24 00
8	Good Shepherd " ".....	8 00	40 00	48 00
9	St. Luke's " ".....	1 00	5 00	6 00
10	Grace " ".....	6 00	30 00	36 00
11	St. Mark's " ".....	4 00	20 00	24 00
12	Christ " Allegheny.....	30 00	150 00	180 00
13	Emmanuel " ".....	10 00	50 00	60 00
14	St. Stephen's " Sewickley.....	10 00	50 00	60 00
15	St. Luke's " Chartiers.....			
16	Nativity " Crafton.....	80	4 00	4 80
17	St. Thomas's " Verona.....	13 20	66 00	79 20
18	Trinity " Freeport.....	1 20	6 00	7 20
19	St. Michael's " Wayne Township.....	2 40	12 00	14 40
20	St. Paul's " Kittanning.....	17 00	85 00	102 00
21	St. Luke's " Georgeeown.....			
22	St. Paul's " Ohio Township.....	1 00	5 00	6 00
23	Christ " New Brighton.....	2 40	12 00	14 40
24	Trinity " Rochester.....	3 00	15 00	18 00
25	St. Peter's " Butler.....	8 00	40 00	48 00
26	Emmanuel " Emporium.....	2 00	10 00	12 00
27	St. Mark's " Johnstown.....	6 00	30 00	36 00
28	St. Andrew's " Clearfield.....	1 80	9 00	10 80
29	Christ " Meadville.....	24 00	120 00	144 00
30	St. John's " Titusville.....	14 00	70 00	84 00
31	Trinity " Conneautville.....	1 00	5 00	6 00
32	Calvary " Townville.....	1 20	6 00	7 20
33	Grace " Ridgway.....	3 00	15 00	18 00
34	St. Paul's " Erie.....	54 00	270 00	324 00
35	St. John's " ".....	4 20	21 00	25 20
36	Cross and Crown " ".....	7 00	35 00	42 00
37	St. Peter's " Waterford.....	1 00	5 00	6 00
38	Emmanuel " Corry.....	6 00	30 00	36 00
39	Holy Cross " North East.....	3 00	15 00	18 00
40	Christ " Brownsville.....	10 80	54 00	64 80
41	Grace " Menallen.....			
42	Trinity " New Haven.....	4 80	24 00	28 80
43	St. Peter's " Uniontown.....	9 00	45 00	54 00
44	St. Peter's " Blairsville.....	2 00	10 00	12 00
45	Christ " Indiana.....			
46	Intercessor " Sugar Hill.....	1 20	6 00	7 20
47	Trinity " New Castle.....	2 40	12 00	14 40
48	St. John's " Sharon.....	7 20	36 00	43 20
49	St. Luke's " Smethport.....	2 40	12 00	14 40
50	Ascension " Bradford.....	10 40	52 00	62 40
51	St. John's " Franklin.....	10 00	50 00	60 00
52	Christ " Oil City.....	17 00	85 00	102 00
53	Trinity " Warren.....	7 20	36 00	43 20
54	Christ " Tidioute.....	1 00	5 00	6 00
55	Trinity " Washington.....	12 00	60 00	72 00
56	St. Paul's " Monongahela.....	1 20	6 00	7 20
57	St. John's " West Brownsville.....	60	3 00	3 60
58	Christ " Greensburg.....	3 60	18 00	21 60
	Total.....	\$400 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,400 00

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully present the following report of their official acts during the year ending with date.

They organized for business June 26th, 1883, by electing the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, D. D., as President and the Rev. R. J. Coster as Secretary.

They have consented during the year to the consecration of three Bishops, as follows:

(April 1884.) The Rev. A. A. Watson as Bishop of East Carolina. (June 9th, 1884.) The Rev. James D. Ferguson as Missionary Bishop of Africa, and the Rev. William J. Boone as Missionary Bishop of China.

They have recommended the following Deacons for ordinations to the Priesthood (June 26th, 1883.) The Rev. Frederick Wyndham White and (April 18th, 1884) the Rev. David L. Fleming.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate (April 18th, 1884) Mr. Laurens McClure, a candidate for Holy Order in this Diocese.

They have recommended as a candidate for Deacons Orders only Mr. Abraham R. S. Richards of Houtzdale.

ROBT. J. COSTER,

*Secretary.*

THOMAS CRUMPTON,

*President.*

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 1884.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church have again to express their regret that their work has been delayed by the failure on the part of some of the clergy, to send in their reports at the proper time. Some reports have not been received at all, and the Committee in consequence are unable to present a true view of the State of the Diocese. On the face of the reports the Diocese has lost in the number of communicants: last year the number reported was 6,206, while this year the number reported is 6,105. The Committee have no doubt, that the apparent decrease is due to the failure to receive reports from all the parishes. The same cause makes a discrepancy between the number confirmed as reported by the Bishop, and the number reported from the parishes. The Bishop reports 674 confirmed, and the parishes report only 594. The Committee states these facts in the hope, that they may convince the clergy, and wardens of the absolute necessity for prompt and accurate returns. One of the largest parishes of the Diocese has failed to report, and that has largely affected the totals.

From all the information at the disposal of the Committee they are of the opinion, that instead of going back, the Diocese is going forward. We are of opinion, that the number of Communicants is larger. The year has been marked by the building of several new churches. Christ Church, Meadville, has built a beautiful stone church, while smaller, but neat and well appointed churches



have been built at Mercer, Houtzdale, and DuBois. At Smethport a rectory is being built. The money is already provided, and the Committee would commend the example of this parish to others contemplating building, and respectfully advise them to raise their money first, and build afterwards, so that no debts may ever burden any Church-property in the Diocese.

The reports show an increase in the amount of contributions for Diocesan purposes, and especially in the offerings for Diocesan Missions. The Committee would express its gratification at the continued success of the mite chest plan, and urges its continuance.

While the Committee is sure that the Diocese is growing, yet it will not do for us to sit down contented, and think that all the work is done. Since the Diocese was formed the average net annual gain in Communicants has been about 200, or an average of less than 3 per congregation. While this is equal to the average growth in the Church at large, yet it is not so large as to call for any great self-congratulation, but rather for increased energy and devotion. The Committee are conscious that figures are poor tests of the state of the true life of the Church, its spiritual life. The Committee can only express the hope that that may be so strong as to make the Church a living force for the good of our fellowmen and the glory of Almighty God.

The Committee by leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, that the Bishop be respectfully requested to call for prompt delivery of all parochial reports on June 1st of each year, and to return any inaccurate and imperfect reports for revision and completion.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,  
J. HEBER McCANDLESS,  
EDMUND A. ANGELL,  
H. L. FOSTER,  
J. A. SEARIGHT.



## Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From June 1, 1883, to May 31, 1884.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Rector.

Mr. J. H. Shoenberger and Mr. H. G. Hale, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1818. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 275. Communicants—admitted, 23; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 4; died, 4; present number, 470. Baptized—infants, 42; adults, 3; total, 45. Confirmed, 23. Married, 11. Buried, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 90. Sermons and Lectures, 180. Holy Communion—public, 70; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 12; scholars, boys, 80; girls, 130. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 700. Value of Church Property—church and lot, \$350,000; chapel, \$30,000; other property, \$20,000; total valuation, \$400,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$4,400.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 4,400 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 344 00
Other Salaries.....	2,430 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	45 80
Repairs and Improvements...	1,843 50	Convention Expenses.....	102 00
Current Expenses.....	1,657 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	53 71
Alms.....	1,352 00	Church Home .....	1,112 43
Sunday School Expenses.....	400 00	Diocesan Missions.....	1,212 77
Other Parochial Objects.....	894 03	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	40 00
Society of Mercy.....	439 05	Table Church Home Festival,	219 00
		Children's Temporary Home,	100 90
		Society for Improvement of	
		Poor.....	122 25
		Various Missionary Objects...	155 00
Total Parochial.....	\$13,415 92	Total Diocesan.....	\$3,507 86

#### Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,495 00	Women's Miss. Society—	
Foreign Missions.....	134 00	Domestic Missions.....	459 09
Colored Missions.....	35 79	Foreign Missions.....	34 00
Conversion of Jews.....	31 89		
Missions to Deaf-Mutes.....	38 29		
Mexico.....	126 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$2,354 06

Grand Total.....\$19,277 84

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. THOMAS CRUMPTON, D. D., Rector.

Mr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. James Lathwood, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1832. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1866.

Communicants—admitted, 11; died, 2; present number, 67. Baptized—infants, 19. Confirmed, 10. Married, 10. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 5; scholars, boys, 23; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, contributions.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 780 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	132 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 75
Repairs and Improvements...	32 58	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	28 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 00
Alms.....	5 00	Diocesan Missions.....	42 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	55 92	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	29 61
Total Parochial.....	\$1,033 90	Total Diocesan.....	\$125 86
Grand Total.....	\$1,159 76		

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Felix R. Brunot and Mr. John B. Jackson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1838. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1882.

Families in Parish, 248. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 13; died, 7; present number, 304. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmed, 15. Married, 6. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 20; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 12; women, 28; scholars, boys, 124; girls, 205. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 550. Number of Sittings in Church—rented, 405; free, 151. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000; chapel, \$2,500; parsonage, \$6,500; total valuation, \$109,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$3,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 300 00
Other Salaries.....	2,451 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	28 30
Repairs and Improvements ...	308 17	Convention Expenses.....	90 00
Current Expenses.....	971 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	73 34
Alms.....	282 18	Prayer Book Society.....	58 23
Sunday School Expenses.....	139 30	Church Home.....	670 00
Parish Missions.....	153 10	Diocesan Missions.....	344 47
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	27 08
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	944 20
Total Parochial.....	\$7,805 67	Total Diocesan.....	\$2,535 62

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....	\$1,323 14
Foreign Missions.....	554 45
Colored Missions.....	78 00
Indian Missions.....	289 37
Theological Education.....	247 69
Mexico.....	482 00
Work among Jews.....	\$ 21 78
Church Building Fund.....	338 96
Ev. Knowl. Soc.....	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,671 16
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$5,106 55
Grand Total.....	\$15,447 84

## ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH,

The Rev. WM. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Frank Armstrong, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1888.

Families in Parish, 147. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 765. Communicants—admitted, 82; removed from Parish, 11; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 4; present number, 131. Baptized—infants, 70; adults, 5; total, 75. Confirmed, 47. Married, 8. Buried, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 5; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 149. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 12; scholars, boys, 92; girls, 132. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 500. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$50,000; chapel, \$5,000; total valuation, \$55,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Debts of Parish, \$1,750.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,200 00
Other Salaries.....	222 00
Repairs and Improvements...	25 00
Current Expenses.....	100 00
Debts Paid.....	258 00
Alms.....	4 00
Sunday School Expenses .....	25 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,834 00
Bishop's Salary.....	\$50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	9 00
Church Home.....	6 16
Diocesan Missions.....	22 00
Total Diocesan .....	\$87 16
Grand Total.....	\$1,921.16

## GRACE CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

Mr. John Bindley and Mr. Alfred Marland, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge Easter, A. D. 1868.

Families in Parish, 38. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, about 160. Communicants—admitted, 4; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 37. Confirmed, 4. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Holy Communion—public, 15. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 40. Young Ladies' Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 150. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$278 91	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	102 50	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	345 99	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 46
Current Expenses.....	49 62	Prayer Book Society.....	7 24
Sunday School Expenses.....	28 09	Diocesan Missions.....	44 05
Sunday School Library.....	63 58	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	16 02
Maria Adams' Endowment Fund	18 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$886 69	Total Diocesan.....	\$111 77
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$11 78	Church in Maine.....	\$3 00
Mexican Missions.....	5 00		
Colored Mission Church, N. C....	5 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$24 78
Grand Total.....		\$1,023 24	

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARTIERS, (WOODVILLE).

The Rev. ED. RANSFORD, Priest in Charge.

The fabric is terribly dilapidated, and will take between \$200 and \$300 to put into proper repair. The Church population is altogether scattered, and consists of some six or seven families and some eighteen souls—a liberal estimate—of whom probably eight are communicants, only five, however, have communicated during the past year, and these at Mansfield. They are the sole remains of the congregation that formerly well-nigh filled the church. Of these, many are dead; many have moved away; some have lapsed into schism, and only the few are left.

The usefulness of the Church of St. Luke has gone, nor is it ever likely, humanly speaking, that it will become available once more. Mansfield Valley is the natural centre of all active life in the locality, and if the building could be moved down there, much solid good would result. As that is impossible, it would seem the better plan to de-consecrate the church and sell it with the ground attached to it, devoting the money towards the erection of a church at Mansfield.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. EDWARD RANSFORD, Priest in charge.

Mr. George Thomas and Mr. John Hughes, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Incumbent took charge October 1st, A. D., 1882.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 25. Number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 25; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 25; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; died, 6; present number, 107. Baptized—infants, 29; adult, 1; total, 30. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 10; other days, 45. Visits in the

Parish, 720. Sermons and Lectures, 185. Holy Communion — public, 74; private, 8. Cottage meetings, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Confirmation Classes, 4. Teachers Meetings, 10. Guild Meetings, 24. Sewing School Meetings, 10. Sunday School teachers, men, 6; women, 6; scholars, boys, 55; girls, 65. Industrial Sewing School—teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Guild Library, 190; in Parish Library, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 110. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$25,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$20 00
Repairs and Improvements. ..	295 65	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	181 82	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 50
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 15	Diocesan Missions.....	16 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,003 62	Total Diocesan .....	\$44 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,048 12		

REMARKS. — The best that can be said of St. Mark's Parish is, that it is not going back. This has been an exceptionally hard year, owing to the irregularity of work, the long-continued strike of the window-glass blowers, and the extreme severity of the weather, which rendered it absolutely dangerous for elderly persons and invalids to attempt church-going, and in consequence the usual week-day service had to be suspended for some weeks, while those on the Sundays were but thinly attended. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the total number of worshippers during the 48 Sundays, on which the church was open was 7,052, which with the 850 who attended on the 50 week day and Holy Day services, made a grand total of 7,902. The number of those who received the Holy Communion during the year at the 74 public celebrations was 673, making, with the 24 who received at the 8 private celebrations, a total of 697. The congregation with, of course, some help from without, have, at an expense of \$300 and more, repainted and recarpeted the whole Church, and rendered it a house meet for offering up the sacrifice of prayer and praise. The hopeful features of the Parish are (1) its Sunday School, (2) its Parish Guild, (3) the large regular attendance of men—especially young men—at the services, (4) the hearty nature of the services, and (5) the willing ungrudging zeal and devotion to the cause of the church displayed by those on whom fall the burden and heat of the day. Were it not for their unceasing energy, the work of the Priest in charge would be as labor spent in vain. His cry is for more workers from among the young men of the stronger parishes, who have nothing to do on Sundays and do that nothing with masterly skill. Thousands of English and Welsh Churchmen have to be reached and brought back to the Church. These can only be gotten at by lay co-operation, especially that of *Welsh men and women*, willing to work for the love of God only.

## CALVARY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. BOYD VINCENT, Rector. The Rev. GEO. HODGES, Assistant.

Mr. Samuel Martin and Mr. Robert Bruce, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1855. Present Rector took charge April 26, A. D., 1874.

Families in Parish, 277. Persons not thus included, 50. Communicants—admitted, 22; received from other Parishes, 23; removed from Parish, 28;

names erased under Canon III, §2, 8; died, 7; present number, 406. Baptized—infants, 73; adults, 2; total, 75. Confirmed, 22. Married, 7. Buried, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 54; other days, 111. Sermons and Lectures, 235. Holy Communion—Public, 22; Private, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, 65. Sunday School teachers, men, 15; women, 34; scholars, boys, 210; girls, 311. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members 80. Mother's Meetings—teachers, 2; members 40. Volumes in Parish Library, 195. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 713. Number of Sittings in Church, rented, 500. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$40,000; chapel, \$4,000; school house, \$6,000; total valuation, \$50,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$15,208.88.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 3,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 300 00
Other Salaries.....	1,836 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	50 74
Repairs and Improvements...	4,243 99	Convention Expenses.....	90 00
Current Expenses.....	833 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	102 04
Alms.....	500 29	Church Home.....	851 26
Sunday School Expenses.....	338 27	Diocesan Missions.....	525 94
Parish Missions.....	567 24	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	52 81
Other Parochial Objects.....	459 88	City Poor.....	25 00
Parish Paper.....	56 51		
Parochial Society.....	240 35		

Total Parochial.....\$12,076 06

Total Diocesan.....\$1,997 79

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$253 42	Christianising Jews.....	\$ 37 60
Foreign Missions.....	282 19	Mrs. Bufford's Work.....	7 70
Missions in Mexico.....	177 00		
Theological Education.....	57 47	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$815 38

Grand Total.....\$14,889 23

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. Edmund A. Angell, Priest in Charge.

Mr. Charles B. Price and Dr. F. G. Gardner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1857. Present Minister took charge June 4th, A. D., 1882.

Families in Parish, 67. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 256. Communicants—admitted, 16; received from other Parishes, 7; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 1; present number, 94. Baptized—infants, 56; Confirmed, 9. Married, 7. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 5; other days, 83. Sermons and Lectures, 207. Holy Communion—Public 25; Private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School teachers, women, 6; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 60. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, 400. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$25,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$4,000;

total valuation, \$30,000. Salary pledged to the Minister, \$1,040. Debts of Parish, mortgage \$2,000; note \$300. Total indebtedness, \$2,300. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$2,648.30.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.....	\$1,040 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 20 00
Other Salaries .....	215 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements....	437 54	Convention Expenses .....	6 00
Current Expenses.....	106 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 00
Debts paid.....	624 03	Prayer Book Society .....	3 94
Alms.....	65 46	Church Home.....	9 30
Sunday School Expenses.....	47 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
		Mite Boxes.....	37 31
Total Parochial.....	\$2,535 15	Total Diocesan.....	\$119 55

*Extra Diocesan.*

Mission to the Jews .....\$2 50

Grand Total.....\$2,657 20.

REMARKS.—The above record of work includes services at Church Home. The increase of debt is due to a heavy sewer tax assessed by the city authorities; that probably will be paid within a few weeks.

*Report of Work at Church Home.*

On Sunday, November 25th, 1883, by the direction of the Bishop, I took charge of this work, and since that date have held services regular as follows:

Sundays at 4 P. M., Evening Prayer and Address.

Wednesdays at 9 A. M. Litany Service and talk on the Catechism.

Third Sunday in each month at 9 A. M., Holy Communion, beginning with the 3d Sunday in January, 1884.

In addition to the above, just after Christmas I organized a Reading Club among the older boys, which has since met regularly once a week, at first on Monday and latterly on Tuesday evening.

My official acts have been as follows: Baptism, inf., 2 Buried, 3. Services, Sundays, 32. Holy Days, 1. Other days, 22. Addresses, 50. Holy Communion—public, 5; private, 1.

The work at the Home is to me a very pleasant one and I think, I see good results. I have but one regret in this connection, viz: That my residence is so far from the Home, that I am unable to do much that ought to be done and that I would like to do.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. R. MACKAY, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. E. P. Jones, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1859. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 120. Persons not thus included, 52. Whole number of souls, 447. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 20; removed from Parish, 8; died, 4; present number, 298. Baptized—infants, 26;



adults, 4; total, 30. Confirmed, 18. Married, 8. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 9; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 220. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 10; scholars, boys, 50; girls, 85. Industrial or Night School—teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 800. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$100,000. Salary pledged to Rector \$2,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 210 00
Other Salaries.....	2,960 00	Convention Expenses .....	63 00
Repairs and Improvements..	859 81	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	50 00
Current Expenses.....	1,156 44	Prayer Book Soceity.....	14 00
Alms.....	146 00	Church Home.....	400 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	180 00	Diocesan Missions .....	447 35
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	22 52
Total Parochial.....	\$7,302 25	Total Diocesan.....	\$1,206 87

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 93 00	Theological Education.....	\$ 25 00
Foreign Missions.....	93 00		
Indian Missions.....	29 39	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 240 39

Grand Total.....\$8,749 51

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Rector.

Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Wm. Cowan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge August, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 200. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 8; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 3; died, 1; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 10. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 14; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion—public, 18; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 33; girls, 17. Volumes in Parish Library, 80. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 100. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,625 25.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 610 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	7 00
Repairs and Improvements...	378 85	Convention Expenses.....	12 00
Current Expenses.....	61 44	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	28 00
Debts Paid.....	146 75	Prayer Book Society.....	3 00
Alms.....	43 78	Church Home.....	17 00
		Diocesan Missions.....	117 50
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	56 21
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	27 87
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,300 82	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 308 58
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 49 00	Jews.....	\$ 3 26
Colored Missions.....	2 50		
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 54 76
Grand Total.....		\$1,664 36	

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. J. H. GRAY, Minister in charge.

Mr. H. J. Lynch, Warden.

Present Minister took charge December 9, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 33. Persons not thus included; 15. Whole number of souls, 160. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; names erased under Canon III, §2, 19; present number, 53. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12; Confirmed, 15. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 2; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 64. Holy Communion—public, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 2; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 46. Volumes in Parish Library, 60. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 108. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,400; parsonage, \$3,200; other property, \$6,000; total valuation, \$11,600. Debts of Parish, \$9,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 366 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	50 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Current Expenses.....	400 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 69
Debts Paid.....	120 00	Diocesan Missions.....	7 41
Alms.....	18 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 89
Total Parochial.....	\$ 954 65	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 37 49
Grand Total.....		\$718 04	

REMARKS.—Since the above report does not show all my work for the Conventional year, I beg leave to submit the following as a supplement: By direction of the Bishop I spent the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity in Christ Church, Tidioute; the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Sundays I officiated in Ascension

Church, Bradford, for Rev. Mr. Wilson. The remaining Sundays, including First in Advent, I assisted Rev. J. Heber McCandless, in Smethport. The Second Sunday in Advent I took charge of St. Luke's, under the Priestly care of the Bishop of the Diocese. I am indebted to the following named clergy for services rendered in the administration of Holy Communion: Rev. F. T. White, Rev. E. A. Angell, Rev. Ed. Ransford, Rev. Wm. Thompson, Rev. Wm. Wilson.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. ROBERT MEECH, Rector.

Mr. Jehu Haworth and Mr. Wm. Ralston, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 1, A. D. 1874.

Families in Parish, 118. Communicants—removed from Parish, 22; died, 3; present number, 202. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 12. Married, 5. Buried 11. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 16; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 136. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 5. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 9; scholars, 125. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 2,916 67	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 150 00
Other Salaries.....	1,464 07	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	15 06
Repairs and Improvements...	172 10	Convention Expenses.....	45 00
Current Expenses.....	255 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	37 41
Alms.....	62 00	Prayer Book Society.....	17 64
Sunday School Expenses.....	121 53	Church Home.....	107 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	82 31	Diocesan Missions.....	203 32
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 37
		Other Diocesan Objects.....	110 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 5,074 59	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 704 80

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 110 88	Woman's Auxilliary.....	35 00
Foreign Missions.....	41 25	Box to Mrs. Buford.....	100 00
Jews.....	12 19		
Mexican League.....	36 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 335 32

Grand Total.....\$6,114 71

### EMMANUEL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.

The Rev. M. BYLLE-BY, Rector.

Mr. Henry H. Smith and Mr. Thomas Turner, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1868. Present Rector took charge July 5, A. D. 1875.

Families in Parish, 65. Persons not thus included, 20. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; names erased under Canon III, §2, 2; died, 3; present number, 108. Baptized—infants 15. Confirmed, 9. Married, 4. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 104.

Holy Days, 15; other days, 35. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 6; scholars, boys, 58; girls, 65. Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 16. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	} \$ 1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....		Permanent Episcopal Fund...	14 00
Repairs and Improvements...		Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....		Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Alms.....		Church Home.....	15 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	145 00	Diocesan Missions.....	70 85
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 38
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,568 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 193 23

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....\$20 00  
Jewish Mission..... 2 31

Total Extra Diocesan..\$22 31

Grand Total.....\$1,773 56

REMARKS.—Monthly Services have been kept up at the West. Penn. Hospital and at the Christian Home, Locust street, Allegheny, during the year.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SEWICKLEY.

The Rev. EMMUND BURKE, Rector.

Mr. David C. Herbst and Mr. John B. Reno, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1864. Present Rector took charge December 8, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 40. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 149. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 2; present number, 120. Baptized—infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 18; other days, 51. Sermons and Lectures, 152. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 6; scholars, boys, 8; girls, 39. Parish Guild, 1. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 110. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$9,000; school house, \$500; parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$10,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 60 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Repairs and Improvements....	53 16	Prayer Book Society.....	8 64
Current Expenses.....	62 00	Diocesan Missions.....	25 40
Alms.....	5 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00		
Insurance (3 years).....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,420 66	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 112 04
Grand Total.....		\$1,532 70	

REMARKS.—During the present Rector's incumbency (now eighteen months), eighteen have been confirmed, a Sunday School has been organized, a Ladies' Sewing Society, and a Young Ladies' Guild has been established.

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CRAFTON.

The Rev. ED. RANSFORD, Priest in charge.

Mr. S. F. von Bonnhorst and Mr. C. C. Craft, Wardens.

Present Incumbent took charge October 1, A. D. 1882, but closed the church October 7, 1883.

Families in Parish, 11. Whole number of souls, 33. Communicants—present number, 7. Public Services—Sundays, from June to October 7, 17 Sundays. Sermons and Lectures, 13. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 3; scholars, boys, 10; girls, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 220. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500; parsonage, \$2,000. Salary pledged to the Rector up to October 7, \$69. Other debts of Parish, parsonage mortgage, \$2,400 50.

#### OFFERINGS.

##### *Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....\$69 00

#### ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, VERONA.

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. Jacob W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1874. Present Rector took charge March 1, 1881.

Families in Parish, 70. Persons not thus included, 16. Whole number of souls, 400. Communicants—admitted, 12; removed from Parish, 8; died, 3; present number, 132. Baptized—infants, 35; adults, 5; total, 40. Confirmed, 12. Married, 3. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8 other days, 33. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 21. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3;

women, 7; scholars, boys, 49; girls, 53. Mission School—teachers, 7; scholars, 102. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 208. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000, parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$13,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,080.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,080 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 66 00
Other Salaries.....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	25 00
Repairs and Improvements...	100 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	139 94	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	16 50
Alms.....	102 45	Diocesan Missions.....	176 58
Parish Missions.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund... ..	35 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,797 39	Total Diocesan.....	\$337 08

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$40 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$75 00

Grand Total.....\$2,209 47

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITTANNING.

The Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Rector.

Mr. James Mosgrove and Mr. Edward S. Golden, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1820. Present Rector took charge July 15, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 140. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 685. Communicants—admitted, 21; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 4; died, 4; present number, 222. Baptized—infants, 21; adults, 4; total, 25. Confirmed, 26. Married, 5. Buried, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 25; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion—public, 20; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School—teachers, men, 8; women, 16; scholars, boys, 83; girls, 117. Ladies' Missionary Society, members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; parsonage, \$7,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the rector, \$1,500. Total Indebtedness, \$196.70. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$3,260.83.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,397 50	Bisho's Salary.....	\$ 85 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	28 50
Repairs and Improvements...	55 00	Convention Expenses.....	27 00
Current Expenses.....	93 33	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 25
Debts Paid.....	964 54	Church Home.....	11 00
Alms.....	42 00	Diocesan Missions.....	136 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	101 44	Blshop's Relief Fund.....	23 10
Parish Missions.....	21 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	31 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,748 31	Total Diocesan.....	\$322 85
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 63 00	Church Mission to Jews.....	\$ 12 56
Foreign Missions.....	17 00		
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	13 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$105 50
Grand Total .....	\$3,176 66		

## TRINITY CHURCH, FREEPORT.

The Rev. WM. WHITE, D. D., Rector.

Mr. Charles K. Chamberlain and Mr. Henry Logan Weaver, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge June, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 16. Whole number of souls, 35. Communicants—died, 4; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 55. Holy Communion—public, 8. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$2,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$113.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$113 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Current Expenses..	29 20	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
		Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Total Parochial.....	\$142 20	Total Diocesan.....	\$10 80
Grand Total.....	\$153 00		

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. G. W. E. FISSE, Missionary.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. James H. Gallagher, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 26. Persons not thus included, 8. Communicants, 5; removed from Parish, 3; died, 3; present number, 69. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 40. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 6.

Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 2; scholars, boys, 12; girls, 14. Volumes in Parish Library, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,200; parsonage, \$600; total valuation, \$1,800. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$337.30.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$286 55	Bishop's Salary.....\$12 00
Other Salaries.....12 00	Convention Expenses.....5 60
Current Expenses.....5 00	Prayer Book Society.....1 48
	Diocesan Missions.....10 00
	Bishop's Relief Fund.....4 37
Total Parochial.....\$303 55	Total Diocesan.....\$33 45
Grand Total.....	\$337 00

BEAVER COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN.

Families in Parish, 7. Whole number of souls, 31. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 12. Baptized—adults, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 1; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion—public, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School—teachers, women, 5; scholars, 90. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$50.

REMARKS.—To Miss A. B. Ditmore and a few other ladies belong the credit of keeping this parish alive. The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition and is ably conducted.  
J. LONDON,  
Former Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OHIO TOWNSHIP.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Priest in charge.

Mr. Daniel Dawson and Mr. Adams Hays, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge January 20, 1884.

Families in Parish, 15. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 84. Communicants—present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 11. Holy Communion—public, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 3; scholars, 40. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 125. Value of Church and lot, \$3,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Debts of Parish, \$23.

OFFERINGS.	
Parochial.	Diocesan.
Rector's Salary.....\$45 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....\$7 14
Repairs and Improvements.....54 50	
Total Parochial.....\$99 50	Total Diocesan.....\$7 14
Grand Total .....	\$106 64

REMARKS.—It is impossible to make a thoroughly satisfactory report under the present circumstances. We hope for better things in the future.



## CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRIGHTON.

The Rev. F. THOMPSON, Rector.

Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. T. S. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1852. Present Rector took charge March 27, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 21. Persons not thus included, 17. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 47. Baptized—infants, 4. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 3; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 22. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 35. Industrial or Night School—teacher, 1; scholars, 10. Parish Guild or Mite Society, members of congregation. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 162. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$10,000; parsonage, \$2,700; total valuation, \$12,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600 and house. Debts of Parish, \$135.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 435 76	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	59 73	Convention Expenses.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	23 15	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 00
Current Expenses.....	73 14		
Debts Paid.....	7 50		
Sunday School.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 649 28	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 25 00
Grand Total.....	\$674 28		

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. S. H. Moulds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1851.

Families in Parish, 30. Persons not thus included, 10. Whole number of souls, 130. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 2; present number, 78. Baptized—infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed, 17. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 5; other days, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 4; scholars, boys, 20; girls, 32. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 92. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 140. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000; other property, \$300; total valuation, \$3,300. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 334 33	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Other Salaries.....	25 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Repairs and Improvements....	441 00	Diocesan Missions.....	13 60
Current Expenses.....	42 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 30
Alms, received by Rector.....	14 62	Sunday School Easter Offering	15 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	19 81		
Sunday School Library.....	20 00		
House Rent.....	50 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 946 76	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 53 40
Grand Total .....\$1,000 16			

REMARKS.—The parish is now without a rector, as the Rev. John London resigned April 1. The above report includes 16 services held by the Ray Reader, Mr. G. P. Allen, since 1st of April.

## BUTLER COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BUTLER.

The Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Mr. John N. Purviance and Mr. Jacob Ziegler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge March 28, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 50. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 118. Baptized—infants, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 37. Holy Communion—public, 3; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 29. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 160 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 45 00
Other Salaries for the year.....	75 00	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	15 00	Sunday School Easter Offering	
Alms.....	28 57	for Diocesan Missions.....	27 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 278 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 87 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Church Building Fund ...\$6 00

Grand Total.....\$271 57

REMARKS.—This report embraces only the two months of my Rectorship. In addition to the services above reported I have officiated twice a month at St. Peter's, Petrolia, where there are 19 communicants and a Sunday School of 37 scholars.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

The Rev. H. M. G. HUFF, Rector.

Mr. Chas. S. Williamson and Mr. James Caddy, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1883. Present Rector took charge August 13, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 91. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number of souls, 328. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 17; removed from Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 115. Baptized—infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 8. Married, 3. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 63. Sermons and Lectures, 117. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School—scholars, boys, 65; girls, 86. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 27. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Number of Sitzings in Church—free 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$73. Other debts of Parish, \$16.40. Total indebtedness, \$89.40.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,127 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 33 50
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	9 75
Repairs and Improvements....	83 60		
Current Expenses.....	105 96		
Alms.....	35 50		
Sunday School Expenses.....	35 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,462 06	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 43 25

*Extra Diocesan.*

Jewish Missions.....\$1 50

Grand Total.....\$1,506 81

## CAMERON COUNTY.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMPORIUM.

The Rev. J. TRAGITT, Rector.

Mr. W. H. DeLong, M. D. and A. H. Boynton, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge August 12, A. D. 1881.

Families in Parish, 11. Persons not thus included, 19. Whole number of souls, 73. Communicants—names erased under Canon III, §2, 6; present number, 26. Baptized—infants, 3. Married 3. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, first, third and fifth in each month; Holy Days, Christmas and Ash Wednesday; other days, Fridays in Lent. Sermons, at each service. Holy Communion—public, first Sunday in each month. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 11; girls, 18. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 127 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 2 37
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$5 96		
Grand Total.....	\$135 31		

REMARKS.—I hold morning and evening service in the Union Church, Driftwood, on the second Sunday of each month. During the year, baptized 1; confirmed 1; communicants, 13; salary pledged, \$125; to Episcopal Fund, \$1. I hold service at the Union Church, Port Alleghany, McKean county, on the fourth Sunday in each month. During the year baptized 2; confirmed 1; communicants, 14; died, communicants, 2, and 1 infant; buried, 1.

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, CLEARFIELD.

The Rev. D. L. FLEMING, Rector.

Mr. John L. Cuttle and Mr. David F. Etzweiler, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1850. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D., 1883.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons thus not included, 15. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 49. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 67; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 9; scholars, boys, 32; girls, 41. Guild of St. Andrew (young men), 8. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 18. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector (for one year), \$350.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary .....	\$ 340 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 9 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	187 36	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	8 15
Current Expenses.....	49 70	Convention Expenses.....	3 00
Debts Paid.....	15 00	Prayer Book Society.....	4 25
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions (from S. S.)	18 00
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 26
Total Parochial.....	\$ 642 06	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 48 63
Grand Total.....	\$690 72		

REMARKS.—During the diaconate of the present rector, this parish, together with the Mission, now Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, was under the priestly care of the Rev. Dr. F. J. Clerc, of St. Paul's, Philipsburg, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. While the rector is absent, on duty at Houtzdale, the parish is supplied with lay-reading. Of official acts not reported elsewhere, are two marriages, one burial, and one baptism in private.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MEADVILLE.

The Rev. WM. H. LEWIS, Rector.

Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. Pearson Church, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge October A. D., 1882.

Families in Parish, 125. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 17; received from other Parishes, 1; removed from Parish, 5; names erased under Canon III, §2, 10; died, 1; present number, 213. Baptized—infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 16. Married, 5. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 27; other days, 80. Sermons and Lectures, 138. Holy Communion—public, 43. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 16; scholars, boys and girls, 175. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 120. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 600. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 425. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$35,000; chapel, \$1,000; parsonage, \$2,800; total valuation, \$38,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Total Indebtedness, about \$10,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 120 00
Other Salaries.....	449 80	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	28 49
Current Expenses.....	134 87	Convention Expenses.....	36 00
Alms .....	123 49	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	25 13
New Church Building.....	23,799 94	Prayer Book Society.....	10 00
Furniture for Building.....	2,122 00	Diocesan Missions.....	222 61
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	44 00
Total Parochial.....	\$28,430 10	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 486 23

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions .....	\$377 82
Foreign Missions .....	35 00
Mission to Jews .....	9 72

Total Extra Diocesan .....\$422 54

Grand Total .....\$29,338 87.

## ST. JAMES'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, TITUSVILLE.

The Rev. HENRY PURDON, Rector.

Mr. Wm. H. Abbott and Mr. Samuel Grumbine, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1863. Present Rector took charge June 6th, A. D., 1863.

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 9; removed from Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 111. Baptized—infants 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Married, 12. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 98; other days, 65. Sermons and Lectures, 100. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2, women, 5; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 60. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 350. Number of Sitzings in Church, free,

350. Value of of Church Property—Church and lot, 15,000; chapel, \$4,000, parsonage, \$3,000; total valuation, \$22,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$75. Other debts of Parish, \$125. Total Indebtedness, \$200.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,800 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries.....	430 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	15 00
Repairs and Improvements....	925 00	Convention Expenses.....	24 00
Current Expenses.....	150 00	Diocesan Missions.....	135 00
Alms.....	75 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	40 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$3,420 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 276 00
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....			\$ 71 05
Foreign Missions.....			27 55
St. Paul's Orphanage, T. W.....			24 30
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$122 90
Grand Total...			\$3,819 00

## TRINITY CHURCH, CONNEAUTVILLE.

No report.

## CALVARY CHURCH, TOWNILLE.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. Edward G. Rose and Mr. Henry A. Lamb, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1870. Present Rector took charge September 27, A. D. 1883.

Communicants—received from other Parishes, 1; died, 2; present number, 15. Baptized—infants, 18. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 3; other days, 16. Sermons and Lectures, 23. Holy Communion—public, 3. Sunday School—teachers, women, 5; scholars, boys, 17; girls, 24. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 15. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,150; total valuation, \$6,150.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Cash to Rector.....	\$ 47 68	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	9 00	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Repairs and Improvements....	15 15	Diocesan Missions.....	17 55
Current Expenses.....	18 15	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 50
Debts Paid.....	68 00		
Alms.....	11 25		
Sunday School Expenses.....	21 15		
Other Parochial Objects.....	10 00		
Travelling Expenses of Clergy-			
men.....	31 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$231 88	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 30 85

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 25
Colored Missions.....	6 75
Two Missionary barrels, value.....	32 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$42 00
Grand Total.....	\$304 73

## ELK COUNTY.

### GRACE CHURCH, RIDGWAY.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY BURTON, Rector.

Mr. C. R. Earley and Mr. James Woodward, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge March 2, A. D. 1884.

Families in Parish, 23. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 110. Communicants—admitted, 4; received from other Parishes, 7; died, 1; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Married, 7. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 13; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 49. Holy Communion—public, 20. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers and officers, men, 5; women, 6; scholars, male, 13; female, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$9,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600.

### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 581 84	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 15 00
Other Salaries.....	52 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	6 40
Repairs and Improvements....	52 00	Convention Expenses.....	4 50
Current Expenses.....	35 27	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	2 00
Alms.....	6 75	Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	119 71	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 07
Total Parochial .....	\$847 57	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 65 97
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Jews.....	\$ 3 00	Box packed by Ladies.....	\$30 00
Society Increase Ministry.....	7 50		
American Ch. Building Fund....	16 58	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$57 08
Grand Total.. .....	\$970 62		

REMARKS.—Rev. H. Q. Miller was rector until January 13th. The report includes church services held since March 1st.

## ERIE COUNTY.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector. The Rev. W. M. COOK, Assistant.

Mr. D. Ottinger and Mr. J. W. Reynolds, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1828. Present Rector took charge July 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 261. Persons not thus included, 71. Communicants—admitted, 28; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 4; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; died, 4; present number, 390. Baptized—infants, 36; adults, 6; total, 42. Confirmed, 30. Married, 12. Buried, 16. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 53; other days, 238. Sermons and Lectures, 212. Holy Communion—public, 76; private, 14. Catechisings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 7; women, 26; scholars, boys, 111, girls, 153. Industrial School—teachers, 9; scholars, 55. Parish Guild and Aid Society, members, 62. Volumes in Parish Library, 250. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sitzings in Church—rented, 550; free, 75. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; chapels, \$7,000; Grace mission house, \$4,500; other property, \$5,000; total valuation, \$76,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$8,143.95.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 270 00
Other Salaries.....	1,050 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	20 00
Repairs and Improvements...	990 44	Convention Expenses.....	70 00
Current Expenses.....	990 07	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	26 75
Alms.....	214 16	Diocesan Missions.....	623 47
Sunday School Expenses.....	48 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	34 00
Parish Missions.....	384 00	Other Diocesan Objects.....	150 69
Other Parochial Objects.....	268 53		
<b>Total Parochial.....</b>	<b>\$6,445 20</b>	<b>Total Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$1,194 91</b>
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 203 15	Bishop Brewer (special).....	\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions.....	39 40	Other Objects.....	42 00
Theological Education.....	26 00		
Church Wellsburg, Va.....	28 25		
Church Martinez, Cal.....	54 50	<b>Total Extra Diocesan.....</b>	<b>\$ 443 30</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,083 41</b>		

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ERIE.

The Rev. W. M. COOK, Rector.

Mr. Wm. Bush and Mr. Frederick Cooper, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge September 15, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 44. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 175. Communicants—admitted, 6; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 58. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 2; total 9. Confirmed, 6. Married, 5. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 32; other days, 49. Sermons and Lectures, 152. Holy Communion—public, 33; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, as a



rule, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 7; scholars, boys, 29; girls, 32. Parochial Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 376. Number of Sittings in Church, 250, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; other property, \$786; total valuation, \$4,786. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries, Repairs and Improvements and Current Expenses	\$608 54	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 21 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	60 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	4 77
Organ.....	86 00	Convention Expenses.....	6 30
Expenses of Christmas Tree...	30 00	Diocesan Missions, (Sunday School).....	2 77
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	7 23
		Christmas Fund.....	2 35
Total Parochial.....	\$784 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 44 42
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions, for Bishop Brewer's work.....	\$ 16 68	Hamot Hospital.....	\$ 4 00
Hamot Hospital, by the Sunday School.....	5 05	Jews.....	2 80
		Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 28 53
Grand Total.....			\$857 49

## CROSS AND CROWN CHUCH, ERIE.

The Rev. ROBERT HOWLAND NEIDE, Rector.

Mr. Chas. Gilmore and Mr. James Gaskell, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871. Present Rector took charge October 15th, A. D., 1883.

Families in Parish, 80. Persons not thus included, 39. Whole number of souls, 290. Communicants—admitted, 12; received from other Parishes, 5; removed from Parish, 5; present number, 95. Baptized—infants, 7; adults 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 13. Married, 1. Public Services—Sunday, 84; Holy Days, 9; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 94. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 10; scholars, boys and girls, 208. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 18. Mothers' Meetings—teacher, 1; members, 20. Ladies Parochial Society, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary .....	\$ 350 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 35 00
Other Salaries.....	81 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 19
Repairs and Improvements....	190 72	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 35
Current Expenses.....	54 38	Ch. North East.....	7 35
Sunday School Expenses.....	171 20	Hamot Hospital.....	3 55
Organ Fund.....	30 00		
"Parish Guide".....	10 00		
*Clerical Expense.....	55 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 942 30	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 59 44
Grand Total.....			\$1,001 74.

REMARKS.—The report of pastoral work is necessarily incomplete, as it dates from October 15th, 1883, when the present incumbent took charge to May 31st, 1884. The financial report with the exception of about one hundred dollars is from the same date, October 15th, 1883.

\*Expenses for visiting clergy while the parish was without a Rector.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

The Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Missionary took charge July 1st, A. D., 1881.

Families in Parish, 13. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 50. Communicants—admitted, 7; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 1; adults 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sunday, 48; Holy Days 13. Sermons and Lectures, 49. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500; other property, \$200; total valuation, \$2700. Salary pledged to the Rector, the Offerlay.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 137 01	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	22 31	Convention Expenses.....	1 80
Repairs and Improvements....	35 00	Diocesan Missions.....	10 50
Current Expenses.....	18 65	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Traveling Expenses.....	34 20		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 247 17	Total Diocesan .....	\$ 23 30
Grand Total.....	\$270 47.		

### EMMANUEL CHURCH, CORRY.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Rector.

Mr. Augustus Harrington and Mr. John N. Bright, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1867. Present Rector took charge June 2d, A. D., 1882.

Families in Parish, 75. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 225. Communicants—admitted, 5; received from other Parishes, 6; removed from Parish, 6; names erased under Canon III, §2, 7; died, 1; present number, 93. Baptized—infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 3. Married, 2. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 111; Holy Days, 30; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 156. Holy Communion—public, 21; private, 2. Catechisms by the Minister, 40. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 6; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 55. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 70. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,0000; total valuation, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Debts of Parish, \$410.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries.....	168 25	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	4 00
Repairs and Improvements....	496 07	Convention Expenses.....	9 00
Current Expenses.....	382 24	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	9 00
Alms.....	5 00	Diocesan Missions .....	26 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	67 75	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	3 25		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,117 56	Total Diocesan .....	\$ 84 40

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 3 50
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 25
Womans Auxiliary (Box).....	15 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$26 75
Grand Total.....	\$2,228 71.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH EAST.

Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. R. A. Davidson, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 21. Communicants—admitted, 3; present number, 42. Baptized—infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Married, 2. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 71; Holy Days 11; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 108. Holy Communion—public, 11; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 4; scholars, boys, 12; girls, 28. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$550. Debts of Parish, \$1,600.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 550 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 4 00
Other Salaries.....	64 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Debts Paid .....	469 00	Diocesan Missions .....	4 00
Alms .....	15 00	Hamot Hospital .....	3 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	20 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$1,118 00	Total Diocesan .....	\$ 15 00

*Extra Diocesan.*

Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 1 50
Am. Ch. Building Fund.....	2 00
Colorado (Bp. Spaulding).....	4 00
Total Extra Diocesan....	\$ 7 50
Gaand Total.....	\$1,140 50.

REMARKS.—No Rector in charge at present. One of the burials as above was conducted by lay-reader, who has also held 13 Sunday A. M. services to date.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. S. D. DAY, Rector.

Mr. Nelson Blair Bowman and Mr. John Wallace, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1825. Present Rector took charge January 16, A. D. 1873.

Families in Parish, 51. Persons not thus included, 12. Communicants—admitted, 6; died, 1, present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Married, 6. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 16; other days, 79. Sermons and Lectures, 174. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 8. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 8; scholars, 30. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,500; chapel, \$3,000; parsonage, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total valuation, \$24,500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,100 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 54 00
Other Salaries.....	150 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	25 00
Repairs and Improvements...	140 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	213 00	Diocesan Missions.....	175 00
Debts Paid.....	268 00	Relief of Missionary.....	100 00
Alms.....	28 50	S. S. Mite Boxes.....	26 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	80 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	205 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 2,219 50	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 372 00

<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 24 00	Special to Domestic Missions	\$ 240 00
Foreign Missions.....	24 00	Clergy Relief Fund.....	20 00
Colored Missions.....	15 00	Special to Foreign Missions...	40 00
Indian Missions.....	15 00	Chinese Scholarship.....	40 00
Theological Education.....	25 00		
Education of Missionary's children.....	10 00	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 453 00
Grand Total.....	\$3,070 50		

## GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN.

The Rev. R. S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Ewing Searight, Warden, and Mr. Thos. Graham, Treasurer.

Admitted A. D. 1827. Present Rector took charge, pro tem, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 8. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, about 50. Communicants—present number, 10. Public Services—Sundays, 21; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 23. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Value of Church and lot, \$2,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 42 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements...	10 00	Convention Expenses.....	2 00
Current Expenses.....	22 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 74 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$10 00
Grand Total.....		\$84 00	

REMARKS.—No permanent arrangement has yet been made for the securing of regular services in this church, which is one of the oldest in the Diocese.

### TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Rector.

Mr. Robert A. McIlvaine and Mr. George A. Torrence, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1817. Present Rector took charge October, 1877.

Families in Parish, 24. Persons not thus included, 30. Whole number of souls, 95. Communicants—died, 1; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 45; other days, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, women, 5; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 225. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$3,500; total valuation, \$7,500.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 280 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 24 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Convention Expenses.....	8 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	6 28
Repairing Organ.....	12 00	Diocesan Missions.....	3 40
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	4 00
		Lenten Mite Chests.....	10 76
Total Parochial.....	\$ 355 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 56 44

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Jews.....	\$3 50
Relief of Widows and Orphans, General Fund.....	7 43
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 93
Grand Total.....	\$432 37

REMARKS.—I have made visits at seven or eight contiguous mining and other communities.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

The Rev. RICHARD S. SMITH, Rector.

Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Thos. H. Fenn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1843. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D. 1862.

Families in Parish, 41. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 187. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 7; died, 3; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 14; other days, 81. Sermons and Lectures, 131. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 46. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 6; scholars, boys, 34; girls, 50. Number of Sittings in Church—all free. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$8,000; parsonage, \$4,000; total valuation, \$12,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$102.20.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 697 80	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Current Expenses.....	197 16	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Alms.....	3 25	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	27 60
Sunday School Expenses.....	45 00	Church Home.....	24 31
Other Parochial Objects.....	6 40	Diocesan Missions.....	115 18
		Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 27
		Bishop's Mite Boxes.....	14 30
Total Parochial.....	\$ 949 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 257 66

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions .....	\$20 65
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Missions to the Jews.....	8 05

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$48 70

Grand Total.....\$1,255 97

## INDIANA COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BLAIRSVILLE.

The Rev. GEORGE W. E. FISSE, Missionary.

Mr. Wm. Scott and Mr. B. F. Wynn, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1829. Present Rector took charge May 1, 1866.

Families in Parish, 18. Whole number of souls, 64. Communicants—admitted, 5; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 22. Baptized—infants, 4. Married, 1. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 5; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 4. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Number of Sittings in Church—all free.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 183 33	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Other Salaries.....	48 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 00
Repairs and Improvements....	412 00		
Current Expenses.....	49 00		
Alms.....	7 50		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 319 83	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 8 00
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Bishop White Prayer Book Society.....			\$3 40
Relief for Sufferers by Flood.....			5 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....			\$8 40
Grand Total.....			\$336 23.

REMARKS.—The ladies imported from London, through E. O. Thompson, of Philadelphia, a handsome surplice and stole for the use of the Church. The Women's Parish Aid Society, organized last fall, has been quite successful in raising funds for needed repairs and improvements. \$100 left by the will of Miss Jane Bennon, a devout communicant who died at the age of 70 years, will also be appropriated to the same purpose.

### CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANA.

The Rev. GEORGE W. E. FISSE, Missionary.

Mr. W. McWilliams, Warden.

Present Rector took charge May 1, A. D. 1883.

Communicants—admitted, 2; present number, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 20; Holy Days, 2; other days, 36. Sermons and Lectures, 58. Holy Communion—public, 6. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000.

OFFERINGS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements...\$	566 14	Diocesan Missions.....	\$31 25
Current Expenses.....	20 49		
Alms.....	4 15		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 580 78		
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Bishop White Prayer Book Society.....			\$3 45
Grand Total.....			\$614 48

REMARKS.—This church which had been closed for over three years has been put in thorough repair and painted within and without. The outlook is encouraging if a resident Presbyterian could be placed here. The Women's Parish Aid Society has been working with great effectiveness and commendable zeal.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

## INTERCESSOR CHURCH, SUGAR HILL.

The Rev. JOSEPH BARBER, Assistant.

Mr. John Hubbs Robinson and Mr. John E. Barber, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1869.

Families in Parish, 9. Persons not thus included, 12. Whole number of souls, 94. Communicants—present number, 34. Public Services—Sundays, 34; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 38. Holy Communion—public, 2. Sunday School—teachers, men 2; women, 1; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 150. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500.

REMARKS.—My connection with this parish terminated September 30th, 1883, since that time held the following Sunday services: DuBois, 10; Pancoast, 9; Emporium, 4; Oak Ridge, 2; Falls Creek, 8; total, 33. Sermons, 33. Baptism, infants, 1. Funeral services, 2.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW CASTLE.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Priest in Charge.

Present Incumbent took charge October 1, 1882.

Families in Parish, 56. Persons not thus included, 28. Whole number of souls, 316. Communicants—admitted, 15; received from other Parishes, 4; removed from Parish, 9; names erased under Canon III, §2, 18; died, 1; present number, 72. Baptized—infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 16. Married, 3. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 21; other days, 11. Sermons and Lectures, 106. Holy Communion—public 23; private, 1. Sunday School—teachers, women, 8; scholars, boys, 37; girls, 41. Parish Guild or Aid Society, Members, 25. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 260. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$7,000; other property, \$1,500; total \$8,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$175.27. Other debts of Parish, \$1,300. Total Indebtedness, \$1,475.27.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 524 73	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	87 00	Prayer Book Society.....	2 49
Repairs and Improvements...	126 22	Diocesan Missions.....	37 36
Current Expenses.....	81 79	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 69
Debts Paid.....	350 00		
Alms.....	17 85		
Sunday School Expenses.....	74 06		
Convocation Expenses.....	36 76		

Total Parochial.....\$ 1,298 41      Total Diocesan.....\$ 65 54

*Extra Diocesan.*

Jews.....\$4 00

Grand Total.....\$1,367 95



REMARKS.—The Priest in charge unintentionally incurred a debt of \$1,500 by the putting in of a new pipe organ. The whole amount was guaranteed, but the business failure of the guarantor compelled the priest in charge, as principal, to assume the debt. A favorable arrangement has been made with the builders, Odell & Bro., of New York, and the debt will eventually be paid.

## MERCER COUNTY.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON.

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, Rector.

Mr. Samuel Lester and Chas. Hall, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge November 1, A. D., 1874.

Families in Parish, 60. Whole number of souls, 280. Communicants—admitted, 10; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 90. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; Confirmed, 10. Married, 4. Buried, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion—public, 23; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 5; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, \$1,500; total valuation, \$5,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, offerings. Total Indebtedness, \$1,100. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$1,200.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 665 80	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 40 00
Repairs and Improvements.....	233 75	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	97 73	Diocesan Missions.....	24 06
Alms.....	41 90	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 65
Sunday School Expenses.....	39 45	Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	7 50
Total Parochial.....	\$1,078 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 92 71
Grand Total.....	\$1,178 84		

## McKEAN COUNTY.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SMETHPORT.

The Rev. J. HEBER McCANDLESS, Rector.

Mr. W. Y. McCoy and Mr. J. C. Backus, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1879. Present Rector resumed charge May, 1883.

Families in Parish, 45. Persons not thus included, 14. Whole number of souls, 168. Communicants—admitted, 8; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 86. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 32; other days, 38. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion—public, 67; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women,

7; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 34. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 300. Value of Church and lot, \$5,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$675.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 675 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries.....	75 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund....	5 00
Repairs and Improvements...	300 00	Convention Expenses.....	3 60
Current Expenses.....	102 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	4 00
Alms.....	30 72	Diocesan Missions.....	58 82
Sunday School Expenses.....	61 35	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	2,000 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 3,244 07	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 88 42

*Extra Diocesan.*

Mission to Jews.....\$3 00

Grand Total.....\$3,335 49

REMARKS.—A fund of \$2,000 is in hand and a rectory will be built this summer.

## ASCENSION CHURCH, BRADFORD.

The Rev. DAVID B. WILLSON, Rector.

Mr. L. C. Blakeslee and Mr. J. P. Williams, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1880. Present Rector took charge September 17, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 130. Persons not thus included, 100. Communicants—admitted, 18; received from other Parishes, 13; removed from Parish, 30; present number, 131. Baptized—infants, 46; adults, 5; total, 51. Confirmed, 20. Married, 6. Buried, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 161; Holy Days, 74; other days, 15. Sermons and Lectures, 168. Holy Communion—public, 81; private, 1. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 8; scholars, boys, 65; girls, 92. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 54. Altar Society, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 275. Value of Church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$125. Other Debts of Parish, \$575.25. Total indebtedness, \$700.25.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,375 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 56 00
Other Salaries.....	422 65	Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	10 00
Repairs and Improvements...	500 45	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	347 14	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	12 00
Debts Paid.....	500 00	Diocesan Missions.....	83 77
Alms.....	186 76	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	19 60
Sunday School Expenses.....	170 85	Other Diocesan Objects.....	15 63
Other Parochial Objects.....	653 64		
Total Parochial.....	\$4,156 49	Total Diocesan.....	\$212 09

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 67	Deaf Mutes.....	\$ 23 88
Foreign Missions.....	11 00		
Jews.....	7 75	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 53 30
Grand Total.....	\$4,421 79		

REMARKS—It should be stated that deducting subscriptions due and unpaid, but considered good, the present indebtedness of the Parish stands at about \$300. The Parish Aid Society sent a box to the Oneida Mission (Fond du Lac) valued at \$50.

## VENANGO COUNTY.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

The Rev. HARRY L. YEWENS, Rector.

Mr. Thomas Algeo and Mr. George H. White, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1865. Present Rector took charge November 27, A. D. 1879.

Families in Parish, 47. Persons not thus included, 27. Whole number of souls, about 225. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 73. Baptized—infants, 8. Married, 1. Buried, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 119; other days, 156. Sermons and Lectures, about 200. Holy Communion—public, 54. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 11; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 80. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 56. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 350. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$18,000; other property, \$1,800; total valuation, \$19,800. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, about \$650.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,608 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries.....	285 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	10 45
Repairs and Improvements...	82 50	Convention Expenses.....	15 00
Current Expenses.....	250 26	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 73
Debts paid.....	2,120 00	Diocesan Missions.....	43 42
Alms.....	22 32	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	8 70
Sunday School Expenses.....	91 23		
Other Parochial Objects.....	43 48		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 4,502 79	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 139 30

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 17 08	Christianising Jews.....	\$ 9 07
Foreign Missions.....	16 82	Sufferers by Ohio floods.....	4 15
Colored Missions.....	1 95		
Indian Missions.....	4 05	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 53 12

Grand Total.....\$4,695 21

## CHRIST CHURCH, OIL CITY.

The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, Rector.

Mr. H. L. Foster and Mr. Kenton Chickering, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1877. Present Rector took charge January 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 120. Persons not thus included, 20. Whole number of souls, 480. Communicants—admitted, 21; received from other Parishes, 10; removed from Parish, 10; names erased, 1; died, 1; present number, 169. Baptized—infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 25. Married, 4. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 12; other days, 95. Sermons and Lectures, 109. Holy Communion—public, 25. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 4; women, 15; scholars, boys, 89; girls, 114. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 30. Volumes in Parish Library, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 300. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,500; parsonage, \$3,500; other property, \$2,000; total valuation, \$10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Debts of Parish, \$1,350.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 1,500 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 84 00
Other Salaries.....	380 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	44 54
Repairs and Improvements..	155 00	Convention Expenses .....	16 80
Current Expenses.....	313 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	38 41
Debts Paid.....	417 00	Diocesan Missions.....	128 88
Alms.....	243 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	40 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	172 00	Church at Mercer.....	100 00
Other Parochial Objects.....	100 00	Diocesan Mission from S. S..	72 51
Total Parochial.....	\$3,280 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 525 14

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 14 43	Family of Missionary in Kan-	
Mute Missions.....	26 00	sas.....	\$ 50 00
Indian Missions.....	10 00	St. Barnabas' House, N. Y....	25 00
Jews.....	17 86	Sunday School for Virginia...	10 00
Colorado Church Institutions,			
&c.....	45 18	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 198 47

Grand Total.....\$4,003 61

## WARREN COUNTY.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH, WARREN.

The Rev. A. W. Ryan, Rector.

Mr. M. Beecher and Mr. J. H. Palmer, Wardens.

Present Rector took charge December 1st, A. D., 1883.

Families in Parish, 92. Persons not thus included, 20. Number of souls, 395. Communicants—admitted, 8; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from Parish, 23; names erased under Canon III, §2, 1; present number, 83. Baptized

—infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 18; other days, 34. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 22. Catechisings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; woman, 8; scholars, boys, 41; girls, 53. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library 160. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 174. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, 10,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,400.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 700 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 61 00
Other Salaries.....	175 00	Convention Expenses.....	10 80
Repairs and Improvements....	350 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	10 15
Current Expenses.....	514 78	Diocesan Missions.....	11 25
Debts Paid.....	250 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	100 00	Lenten Mite Boxes.....	45 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,099 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$158 30

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Bills.....	\$ 7 15
Theological Education .....	5 00

Total Extra Diocesan.....\$12 15

Grand Total.....\$2,270 28

## CHRIST CHURCH, TIDIOUTE.

Mr. D. W. Clarke and Mr. John Tonkin, Jr., Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1871.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 2. Communicants—admitted, 10; removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 27. Baptized—adults, 1. Confirmed, 10. Married, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 4; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 32. Holy Communion—public, 7. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 5; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 23. Volumes in Parish Library, 500. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$4,000; parsonage, lot, \$200; other property, \$275; total valuation, \$4,475. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$280.83.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
To Rev. H. L. Yewens.....	\$ 26 40	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
To Rev. J. H. Gray .....	10 00	Diocesan Missions.....	18 05
To Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.....	11 05	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 11
Repairs and Improvements....	74 80	Christmas Fund.....	4 53
Current Expenses.....	12 99		
Debts Paid.....	7 30		
Sunday School Expenses.....	47 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$189 54	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 39 69

Grand Total.....\$229 23

REMARKS.—Fortnightly services are still maintained. Rev. H. L. Yewens of Franklin continued his good work till the visit of the Bishop in September: since which time we have been kindly cared for by the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks of Oil City. We have an interesting Sunday School.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

### TRINITY CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Rector.

Mr. James McIlvaine and Mr. W. B. McKennan, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1844. Present Rector took charge April 25, A. D., 1879,

Families in Parish, 60. Persons not thus included, 40. Communicants—admitted, 13; removed from Parish, 20; Names erased under Canon III, §2, 9; died, 1; present number, 107. Baptized—infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 20; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion—public, 18. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 7; scholars, boys, 40; girls, 65. Parish School—teacher, 1; scholars, 50. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$5,000; school house, \$1,000; other property, \$2,700; total valuation, \$8,700. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 60 00
Rector's Assistant .....	200 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund...	24 67
Other Salaries.....	154 00	Convention Expenses.....	18 00
Repairs and Improvements...	1,125 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	11 50
Current Expenses.....	193 27	Prayer Book Society.....	7 06
Alms .....	252 00	Church Home.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	50 00	Diocesan Missions.....	93 28
Parish Schools.....	440 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 84
Other Parochial Objects.....	111 36	Other Diocesan Objects.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$3,525 63	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 248 35

#### *Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 28 50	Bishop Gillespie.....	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions.....	33 89	For the Jews.....	5 00
Indian Missions.....	8 02		
Deaf-Mutes.....	10 82	Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$ 96 23

Grand Total.....\$3,870 21

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONONGAHELA.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. R. L. H. Keys and Mr. R. J. D. Hartrick, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1866. Present Rector took charge April 1, A. D., 1880.

Families in Parish, 52. Persons not thus included, 11. Whole number of souls, 270. Communicants—admitted, 25; removed from Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 72. Baptized—infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 16. Married, 2. Buried, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 16; other days, 54. Sermons and Lectures, 107. Holy Communion—public, 14; private, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 7; scholars, boys, 49; girls, 63. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 19. Volumes in Parish Library, 13. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 350. Value of Church and lot, \$15,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Ar-rears of Rector's Salary, \$181.29. Other Debts of Parish, \$55. Total indebted-ness, \$236.29.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 359 71	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 6 00
Other Salaries.....	60 00	Convention Expenses .....	2 00
Repairs and Improvements..	51 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy..	92
Current Expenses.....	68 25	Prayer Book Society .....	2 98
Debts Paid.....	28 25	Diocesan Missions.....	21 03
Alms.....	27 03	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	5 53
Sunday School Expenses.....	67 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	65 25		
Parish School.....	100 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 826 49	Total Diocesan .....	\$38 46

*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Total Extra Diocesan.....	\$10 00

Grand Total.....\$874 95

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BROWNSVILLE.

The Rev. JNO. P. NORMAN, Rector.

Mr. James Williams and Mr. Leander M. Truxall, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1872. Present Rector took charge October 1, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 18. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls, 98. Communicants—admitted, 7; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmed, 7. Married, 2. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, 69. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School—teach-

ers, men, 2; women, 3; scholars, boys, 47; girls, 57. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church and lot, \$8,000. Salary pledged to the Rector \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$128.50.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 282 00	Bishop's Salary.....	\$ 3 00
Other Salaries.....	20 00	Convention Expenses.....	90
Repairs and Improvements....	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	1 00
Current Expenses.....	40 90	Diocesan Missions.....	12 00
Debts Paid.....	39 81	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 57
Alms.....	13 40		
Sunday School Expenses.....	43 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	70 50		
Parish School.....	150 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 684 61	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 47

*Extra Diocesan.*

Flood Sufferers.....	\$ 5 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	10 00
Box to Mrs. Buford, valued at.....	100 00
Total Extra Diocesan..	\$115 00

Grand Total.....\$829 08

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENSBURG.

No Report.





## Reports of Missions.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S COLORED MISSION, PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. WM. H. WILSON, Missionary.

Mr. Isaac Grayham and Mr. John D. Spencer, Wardens.

Admitted A. D. 1875. Present Missionary took charge September 1, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 25. Persons not thus included, 15. Whole number of souls, 51. Communicants—admitted, 2; received from other Parishes, 2; removed from Parish 7; present number, 51. Baptized—infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Married, 7. Buried, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 75. Holy Communion—public, 13; private, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 2; scholars, boys, 13; girls, 15. Parish Aid Society, members, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Number of Sitzings in Church—free, 100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$200.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries.....	\$ 40 00	Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 00
Current Expenses.....	200 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 00
Debts Paid.....	75 00		
Alms.....	30 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	12 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 357 00	Total Diocesan.....	\$17 00
Grand Total.....	\$374 00		

REMARKS.—Have made 914 official visits and held 12 public services at Colored Orphan Home in Allegheny. Hope that the day is not far distant when means may be secured to erect a plain and neat little chapel where our services may be regularly held.

## ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, McKEESPORT.

The Rev. D. C. PEABODY, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge August, A. D. 1878.

Families in Parish, 90. Persons not thus included, 100. Whole number of souls, 500. Communicants—admitted, 24; received from other Parishes, 11; removed from Parish, 2; names erased under Canon III, §2, 7; died, 1: present number, 127. Baptized—infants, 38. Confirmed, 13. Buried, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 8; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 80. Holy Communion—public, 16; private, 3. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 4; scholars, boys, 60; girls, 66. Volumes in Parish Library, 22. Number of Sitting in Church—free, 220. Value of church and lot, \$7,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 433 33	Diocesan Missions.....	\$26 15
Other Salaries.....	85 50	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	11 17
Repairs and Improvements...	192 59	Other Diocesan Objects.....	2 71
Current Expenses.....	190 44		
Debts Paid.....	1,760 20		
Alms.....	28 34		
Sunday School Expenses.....	58 44		
Total Parochial.....	\$2,748 84	Total Diocesan.....	\$40 03
Grand Total.....	\$2,788 87		

REMARKS.—At Easter, the good people of St. Stephen's paid off their entire debt. They are now free from debt, and I think that the sooner they are placed entirely upon their own resources the better it will be for them. They ought to have, and they ought to support their own rector.

## MANSFIELD, IDLEWOOD AND CHARTIERS VALLEY MISSION.

The Rev. ED. RANSFORD, Missionary.

Families in Parish, 35. Persons not thus included, 8. Whole number of souls, 130. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 3; present number, 25. Baptized—infants, 7. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 36; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 47. Holy Communion—public, 7. Catechisings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School—teacher, 1; scholars, 11. Total indebtedness, \$57.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Offertory to Missionary, 36 Sundays.....	\$53 00		
Current Expenses.....	3 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$56 00		
		Diocesan Missions.....	\$7 41
		Grand Total.....	\$63 41

**REMARKS.**—This report includes only the number of families visited as and known to be Church people attending the Church services, either very occasionally or with regularity. These are scattered over the whole of the Chartiers Valley, and the list takes in the people of St. Luke's, Chartiers, of whom there are alone 18 all told, who have not given up their Church. Of these, 5 come to Holy Communion; of the remaining 13, 3 only are communicants whom old age and infirmity hinder from attendance at divine services; 2 more I hope to have confirmed as soon as possible, leaving 4 adults non-communicants and 4 children. Others come from Idlewood, where out of 20 persons known to be Church people only 4 are now communicants, 1 is being prepared for confirmation and 6 are children, leaving a balance of 9 indifferent. At Mansfield Valley, which includes North Mansfield, there is quite a strong nucleus of Church people, amongst whom are 16 communicants, 3 I am preparing for confirmation, and others who have dropped off it is thought will, sooner or later, return to their duties in this respect. The services were tentatively renewed, after an interval of two years, in October last, the use of a room in a private house being kindly afforded us. Notwithstanding the terrible weather, and the inclemency of the spring, and the bad roads, the numbers were fairly maintained, and at Easter a forward movement was inaugurated. The Baptist place of worship was rented at a dollar a Sunday, and the congregation was at once doubled. The services given at present are Evening Prayer and sermon every Sunday afternoon and Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, also for the present in the afternoon. The total number attending these services, which up to Christmas were held both at Mansfield and Idlewood in one of the public schools there, was Sundays, 550, week-days at Idlewood only 325, making a total of 875, of whom 100 also received Holy Communion. Owing to the apathy of the Idlewood people, I thought it best to leave them to themselves and concentrate the work at Mansfield Valley, which is within easy walking distance. The Churchmen that had any love and zeal about them came over to Mansfield, the others continue to go nowhere. The population being nearly all mining is migratory and most difficult to get at, a difficulty added to from the majority being English and Welsh, almost all of whom naturally belong to the Church but have lapsed from neglect and natural deterioration. These need looking up and frequent short, lively services. Soon a large rolling mill will be opened which will bring another influx of strangers, many of whom also will be English and Welsh Churchmen, who will find Church services ready to their hand. As this borough is likely to become an important centre of political and commercial life, it is only right it should receive some attention from the Church.

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

### ST. MARY'S MISSION, REDBANK.

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, Missionary.

Mr. Robert Hays, and Mr. A. Turner, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge July, A. D. 1880.

Families in Parish, 20. Persons not thus included, 5. Communicants—removed from Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 45. Baptized—infants, 8. Confirmed, 1. Buried, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 3; other days, 53. Holy Communion—public, 6; private, 9. Catechisings by the Minister, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 4; scholars, boys, 14; girls, 20. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 100. Value of church and lot, \$1,100. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$120.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$120 00
Current Expenses.....	12 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	8 00
Total Parochial.....	\$140 00

*Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 10
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*Extra Diocesan.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$7 65
Grand Total.....	\$153 15

## BEAVER COUNTY.

## ST. MARY'S MISSION, BEAVER FALLS.

The Rev. H. Q. MILLER, Priest in Charge.

Present Rector took charge January 20, A. D., 1884.

Families in Parish, 57. Persons thus not included, 18. Whole number of souls, 336. Communicants—received from other Parishes, 5; present number, 105. Baptized—infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed, 26. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 14; other days, 29. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 12; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School—teachers, men, 3; women, 10; scholars, 111. Parish Guild or Aid Society, members, 35. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Value of church and lot, \$6,000. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Debts of Parish, \$32.50. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$507.65.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary .....	\$ 291 65
Repairs and Improvements.....	50 62
Current Expenses.....	65 70
Alms.....	8 25
Total Parochial.....	\$ 416 22

*Diocesan.*

Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 4 28
Diocesan Missions.....	31 13
Bishop's Relief Fund.....	6 53

Total Diocesan.....	\$ 41 94
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*Extra Diocesan.*

Jewish Missions.....	\$2 87
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Grand Total.....	\$461 03.
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REMARKS.—The above report is for the time only during which I have had charge of the Parish. Steps are being taken now toward the erection of a Sunday School building this summer. More than one-half the amount of money required is raised. We have every reason to be hopeful.

OFFERINGS.		
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$132 50	Diocesan Missions..... 2 75
Repairs and Improvements.....	25 00	
Current Expenses.....	8 00	
Alms .....	1 10	
Total Parochial.....	\$166 60	
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>		
Bishop White Prayer Book Society.....	\$1 35	
Grand Total.....	\$170 70	

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, DUBOIS.

The Rev. G. B. VAN WATERS, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge August 6, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 16. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 62. Communicants—admitted, 33; present number, 50. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 33. Married, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 82; other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion—public, 4. Catechisings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2, women, 4; scholars, boys, 35; girls, 40. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,000. Total indebtedness, \$900.

#### OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Sunday School Expenses.....\$ 20 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 16 00
Grand Total.....	\$36 00

REMARKS.—Besides baptisms mentioned here I have baptized 4 infants at Sugar Hill, and have held 12 Sunday services.

## MERCER COUNTY.

### GRACE CHURCH, MERCER.

The Rev. D. F. HUTCHINSON, Missionary.

Mr. Henry Hall and Mr. Samuel Griffeth, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge August, A. D. 1882.

Families in Parish, 6. Persons not thus included, 32. Whole number of souls, 47. Communicants—admitted, 9; removed from Parish, 1; present number, 14. Baptized—infants, 12; adults, 35; total, 47. Confirmed, 9. Public Services—Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Passion Week and Ash Wednesday;

## BUTLER COUNTY.

## ST. PETER'S MISSION, PETROLIA.

No Report.

## CLARION COUNTY.

## THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, FOXBURG.

The Rev. SAMUEL EDSON, Priest in Charge.

Mr. Samuel M. Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale, Wardens.

Present incumbent took charge November 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 50. Whole number of souls, 250. Communicants—present number, 35. Baptized—infants, 5. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 60; other days, 29. Holy Communion—public, 10. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; ; women, 6; scholars, 58. Number of Sittings in Church—free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$28,500; parsonage, \$1,000; total valuation, \$29,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000 and house.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	\$ 4 32
Other Salaries.....	93 00	Diocesan Missions.....	34 63
Current Expenses.....	358 95	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	3 50
Alms.....	19 83		
Sunday School Expenses.....	68 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	125 00		
Total Parochial .....	\$1,664 78	Total Diocesan.....	\$ 42 45
Grand Total.. .....	\$1,707 23		

## CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HOUTZDALE.

The Rev. D. L. FLEMING, Priest in charge.

John Charlton, William C. Langsford, James Wiseman, Abraham S. R. Richards, Henry Roach, Georg W. Dickey and William Pickard,  
Executive Committee.

Present Missionary took charge July 1, A. D. 1883.

Families in Parish, 37. Persons not thus included, 18. Communicants—admitted, 22; removed from Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 43. Studying for the Ministry, 1. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Churching of Women, 6. Confirmed, 22. Married, 1. Buried, 2. Public Services—Sundays,

52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 19. Sermons and Lectures, 71. Holy Communion—public, 6. Sunday School—teachers, men, 5; women, 5; scholars, boys, 30; girls, 48. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,900. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Debts of Mission, \$1,000.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 225 00	Prayer Book Society .....	\$ 2 00
Paid on Church Building.....	1,100 00	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	18 08
Current Expenses.....	30 00		
Sunday School Expenses.....	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects.....	18 35		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 1,398 35	Total Diocesan.....	\$20 08

REMARKS.—In the centre of a mining population of over 10,000, many of whom were members of the Church of England, this Mission is full of opportunities for progressive Church-work. As such, appeal is made to generous Churchmen for assistance in paying for the church building, which has been recently completed and opened for services. No expense has been incurred beyond what was necessary in providing for future and assured growth. Our people have worked zealously, and given freely of their small means; the growth of the Mission within the past year,—the first in fact, of continuous endeavor—is an evidence of this. Most efficient and acceptable service is rendered by Mr. A. S. R. Richards, a Postulant for Holy Orders, in lay-reading, each alternate Sunday, while the rector is engaged elsewhere.

## ERIE COUNTY.

## GRACE CHURCH, MILES GROVE.

Rev. E. D. IRVINE, Missionary.

Present Missionary took charge June 17, A. D. 1877.

Families in Parish, 10. Persons not thus included, 6. Whole number of souls 150. Communicants—admitted, 9; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 31. Baptized—infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 59. Holy Communion—public, 15; private, 1. Catechisings by the Minister, 22. Sunday School—teachers, men, 1; women, 3; scholars, boys, 16; girls, 34. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$6,000; other property, \$600; total valuation, \$6,600. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 434 16	Aged and Infirm Clergy .....	\$ 5 75
Other Salaries.....	61 50	Diocesan Missions.....	64 07
Repairs and Improvements.....	7 53	Bishop's Relief Fund.....	10 30
Current Expenses.....	50 54	Other Diocesan Objects .....	7 50
Alms.....	5 00		
Sunday School Expenses .....	20 00		
Total Parochial.....	\$ 578 73	Total Diocesan .....	\$ 87 62

other days, every Wednesday in Lent. Sermons and Lectures, 70. Holy Communion—public, 22; private, 12. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 180. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$3,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$ 300 00
Other Salaries.....	40 00
Current Expenses.....	340 00
Debts Paid.....	2,000 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,600 00

REMARKS.—All our efforts last year were united to build the Church and pay for it.—Our Sunday School last year failed. I am trying to arrange services so that I can remain during Sunday School when we re-organize. We intend doing so soon after Convention.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

The Rev. D. F. HUTCHINSON, Missionary.

Mr. Wm. Boulger and Mr. Chas. Miller, Wardens.

Present Missionary took charge August, A. D., 1882.

Families in Parish, 7. Persons not thus included, 3. Whole number of souls, 43. Communicants—removed from Parish, 1; names erased under Canon III, §2, 5; present number, 43. Baptized—infants, 13; adults, 30; total, 43. Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, all of them except Ascension; other days, every Friday evening. Sermons and Lectures, over 100. Holy Communion—public, 106. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men, 2; women, 6; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Number of Sittings in Church, free, 200. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$1,800.

## OFFERINGS.

*Parochial.*

Rector's Salary.....	\$250 00
Debts Paid.....	400 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$680 00

REMARKS.—Things brighten a little—no rent to pay now, nor interest, and we have made the first payment on the church.



## SOMERSET COUNTY.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MEYERSDADE.

The Rev. W. G. STONEX, Missionary.

Whole number of souls, 30. Communicants—removed from Parish, 4; present number, 32. Baptized—infants, 6. Confirmed, 1. Married 1. Public Services—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion—public, 8. Catechisings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School—teachers, men 1; women, 7; scholars, boys, 25; girls, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Number of Sitzings in Church, free, 120. Value of Church Property—Church and lot, \$2,500. Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200. Amount of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$285.

## OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Rector's Salary.....	\$ 200 00	Diocesan Missions.....\$ 1 05
Other Salaries.....	30 00	
Sunday School Expenses.....	15 00	
Parish Missions (Mite Chest).. <td>8 61</td> <td></td>	8 61	
Insurance on Church.....	30 00	
Total Parochial.....	\$ 283 61	

Grand Total.....\$284 66



## Reports of Clergymen.

### REPORT OF REV. F. W. WHITE.

MY DEAR BISHOP—My work for the year past, as you know, has not been confined to any one parish, but the greater part of the time has been spent at St. Peter's Church. I have to report: Baptized, infants, 7. Married, 3. Buried, 3. I have read the Service every Sunday in whole or in part during the year, and preached thirty-six times.

Very respectfully,

*Allegheny City, Pa., June 2, 1884.*

F. W. WHITE.

### REPORT OF A. W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE MISSIONS.

*To the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh:*

According to custom I present this report of work done by me among deaf-mutes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, during the conventional year just closed.

Services for deaf-mutes only, and "combined services" were held at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. At one of the latter you preached and confirmed two deaf-mutes—man and wife—who came from Braddock's for that purpose. The other combined service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell and myself. A combined service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Dr. White reading and I interpreting.

A service was held at a house in Braddock's. A number of deaf-mutes live in this place, the men depending on the steel works for employment. They often come to the services in Pittsburgh.

Two combined services were held at Sharon. At the first the Rev. Mr. Wood read my address, which was interpreted. At the second, I interpreted his sermon and the Baptismal Service, while he administered the Sacrament to a deaf-mute lady, who was confirmed the next day.

Combined services, and services for deaf-mutes only, were held at Christ Church, Oil City, and St. Paul's Church, Erie, with very good congregations. At the latter I administered the Holy Communion to the deaf-mute communicants, one of whom came twenty-five miles.

I hope to visit other points during the coming year, such as Kittanning, McKeesport, Meadville, Miles Grove, and others. Within the Diocese there are at least 800 deaf-mutes, scattered one here and there widely apart. For this reason the missionary must travel much to reach them, and they must come far to enjoy a long deprived privilege. Truly, in regard to this privilege, they are more isolated than any other class of people. They receive no benefits from the ordinary

methods of religious instruction addressed to the ear. Neither can they take part in the worship of their hearing and speaking brethren, except where the Prayer Book is used. The blind are not isolated at all, for, since they can hear, they can take part in divine worship with their seeing brethren. Deaf-mutes, therefore, need a special provision of the Church's services in the language addressed to the eye.

Besides the work done within the Diocese, I have officiated at stated intervals in the principal cities of twelve other Dioceses. Within this large territory about 9,000 deaf-mutes reside. I reach, more or less directly, 2,500. In nine years 229 deaf-mutes and their bearing children have been baptized. 188 deaf-mutes are communicants. Services have been held in 152 parishes.

*Acknowledgements.*

Thanks are due to the officers of the railway lines for their generosity in providing the missionary at large with special traveling privileges. Without these it would not be possible to pursue this work to its present extent and usefulness, as deaf-mutes are few and widely scattered, and their means limited from the fact of their belonging to the working classes, the deprivation of an important sense excluding them from the pursuits which bring wealth. The generous aid of the railways is greatly appreciated by the Church.

Thanks are also due to the Bishop White and the New York Prayer Book Societies for supplies of Prayer Books and Hymnals, which have been judiciously distributed, and accomplished much good.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the brethren of the clergy for their kind assistance in furthering my plans, by publishing notices, looking up deaf-mutes within their parochial limits and assisting at combined services. I am happy to have them command me whenever they desire to reach the "silent people" of their parochial cures with the Church's services in sign language.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. MANN.

Cleveland, O., May 16, 1884.





37	Emmanuel.....	93	15	3	2	7	11	80	2,117 56	84 40	26 75	2,228 71
38	Holy Cross.....	42	7	3	2	12	7	40	1,118 00	15 00	7 50	1,140 50
39	Christ.....	90	7	4	6	6	9	80	2,219 50	372 00	453 00	8,044 50
40	Grace.....	10							74 00	10 00		84 00
41	Trinity.....	105	10	8	1	3	9	84	949 61	257 66	47 70	1,255 97
42	St. Peter's.....	22	4		1	4			319 83	8 00	8 40	886 23
43	St. Peter's.....	9							580 78	31 25	3 45	614 48
44	Christ.....	34					3	35	4,502 79	180 30	53 12	4,065 21
45	Intercessor.....	73	8		1	6	12	110	3,280 00	525 14	186 47	4,005 61
46	St. John's.....	169	19	25	4	4	16	265	2,099 78	157 35	12 15	2,270 28
47	Christ.....	83	13	8	2	1	9	98	150 51	39 69		229 23
48	Trinity Memorial.....	27	1	10	1	3	6	48	3,525 63	243 35	96 23	3,870 21
49	Christ.....	107	10	7	1	5	12	105	826 49	10 00		874 95
50	Trinity.....	72	24	16	2	4	10	112	684 61	20 47	115 00	784 58
51	St. Paul's.....	32	11	7	2	2	5	104	3,244 07	84 42	3 00	3,338 49
52	St. John's.....	86	9	9	2	4	8	64	4,156 49	292 00	53 30	4,411 79
53	Christ.....	131	51	20	6	12	12	137	1,298 41	65 54	4 00	1,367 95
54	St. Luke's.....	72	22	16	3	1	8	78	1,078 63	92 71		1,178 81
55	Ascension.....	90	11	10	4	7	6	70	650 00			650 00
56	Trinity.....	43	43	8			8	45	355 00	56 44	10 83	422 37
	St. Paul's.....	50		4	2	1	5	55				
	Trinity.....											
	<b>Missions—</b>											
1	St. Stephen's.....	127	38	13		9	9	126	2,748 84	40 03	7 65	2,788 87
2	St. Mary's.....	45	8	1	1	3	6	34	140 00	4 10	2 87	153 15
3	St. Mary's.....	105	25	26	3	2	13	111	416 22	41 94	1 50	461 03
4	St. Mark's.....	115	17	8	3	9		145	1,462 00	87 62	55 00	1,506 81
5	Grace.....	31	5	7	1		4	50	578 73	1 05		621 95
6	Trinity.....	32	6	1	1		8	50	283 61	17 00		294 66
7	St. Cyprian's.....	51	10	2	7	5	3	29	257 00	2 75	1 35	274 00
8	St. Thomas's.....	20							166 60			170 70
9	St. Mark's.....											
10	All Saints.....											
11	Hill Side.....											
12	Ch. of Holy Trinity.....	43	16	22	1	2	10	78	1,398 35	28 00		1,418 48
13	The Memorial.....	35	5	1	1	1	8	58	1,664 78	43 45		1,707 23
14	St. John's.....	12	4	3			7	75	125 00	26 00		151 00
15	Mission.....	25	7				1	11	56 00	7 41		63 41
16	Grace.....	14	47	9					2,840 00			2,840 00
	<b>Total.....</b>	6,384	1,127	602	197	327	616	6,164	\$152,002 01	\$16,806 42	\$11,888 22	\$180,388 65

# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

For the Year Ending June, 1884.

## OFFICERS.

President—Miss Howe. Vice-President—Mrs. J.S. McMillin. Treasurer—Miss C. Kerfoot. Secretary—Miss Pennock. Librarian—Mrs. A. Murray.

During the year the Society has held nine meetings and distributed Prayer Books, Hymnals and Mission Services, as follows:

1883.		PRAYER BOOKS.		
Nov.	1.	Mrs. McMillin, Grace Church .....	25	
Dec.	12.	Rev. Hossefalle, Colorado.....	45	
"	12.	Rev. W. H. Wilson, St. Cyprian's.....	25	
1884.				
Jan.	19.	W. M. Cook, Erie, Pa.....	50	
"	19.	J. W. Spenser, Greenville.....	50	
"	19.	Miss Rose, Townville, Pa.....	50	
Feb.	6.	Rev. E. Ransford, St. Mark's.....	25	
March	21.	Rev. Laserone, Milwaukee.....	51	
April	20.	Rev. H. Jones, Colorado.....	50	
May	14.	Rev. James A. Brown, Verona.....	25	
"	14.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Uniontown.....	25	
"	14.	Rev. J. P. Norman, Monongahela City.....	25	
"	30.	Homoeopathic Hospital.....	50	
June	4.	D. L. Fleming, Houtzdale.....	50	
"	4.	Banksville, Pa.....	25	
"	4.	Rev. D. C. Peabody, Hazelwood.....	50	
"	11.	D. F. Hutchison, Greenville.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. W. Stonex, New Haven.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. W. H. Wilson, St. Cyprian's.....	25	
Total .....			715	
		HYMNALS.		
Nov.	1.	Mrs. McMillin, Grace Church.....	25	
Dec.	12.	Rev. W. H. Wilson, St. Cyprian's.....	25	
1884.				
Jan.	19.	W. M. Cook, St. John's, Erie.....	50	
"	19.	J. W. Spenser, Greenville, Pa.....	50	
"	19.	Miss Rose, Townville, Pa.....	50	
Feb.	6.	Rev. Ed. Ransford, St. Mark's.....	25	
March	21.	Rev. M. Laserone, Milwaukee.....	51	
April	20.	Rev. M. Jones, Colorado.....	50	
May	14.	Rev. J. A. Brown, Verona.....	25	
"	14.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Uniontown.....	25	
"	14.	Rev. J. P. Norman, Monongahela City.....	25	
"	14.	Rev. S. Edson, Fairfield, Pa.....	20	
May	30.	Homoeopathic Hospital.....	50	
June	4.	D. L. Fleming, Houtzdale.....	50	
"	4.	For Banksville.....	25	
"	4.	Rev. D. C. Peabody, Hazelwood.....	50	
June	11.	D. F. Hutchison, Greenville.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. J. Tragitt, Emporium.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. W. G. Stonex, New Haven, Pa.....	25	
"	11.	Rev. W. H. Wilson, St. Cyprian's.....	25	
Total .....			721	

The report does not as usual begin with June, so that the full number distributed during the year is not given.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, in account with the Ladies' Prayer Book Society of the  
Diocese of Pittsburgh.

1883.		Dr.	
		To balance, June, 1883.....	\$181 67
June	5.	Trinity Church, Freeport.....	2 00
"	5.	Rev. Wm. White, D. D., for books.....	3 00
"	6.	Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill.....	2 00
"	6.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 50
"	6.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	35 00
Nov.	13.	Rev. W. W. Wilson, Kittanning, for books.....	3 00
"	17.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	58 23
"	28.	Bishop Whitehead, for books.....	10 00
Dec.	12.	Mrs. McMillin, for books sold.....	16 00
1884.			
May	7.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	10 00
"	7.	Mrs. McMillin, for books sold.....	1 75
"	21.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....	3 00
"	29.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	14 00
June	3.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	17 64
"	3.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	1 30
"	3.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	4 25
"	3.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.....	2 00
"	6.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela.....	3 03
"	9.	Grace Church, Mount Washington.....	7 24
"	5.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	4 28
"	10.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	3 94
Total.....			\$389 83
1884.		Cr.	
May	6.	To Secretary for order books and expenses.....	\$ 7 35
"	27.	To James Pott, Publisher, New York, for bill of April 29th.....	273 90
June	2.	To Librarian, for express.....	3 15
"	9.	To James Pott, Publisher, New York, for bill of May 8th.....	16 50
Balance.....			88 93
Total.....			\$389 83

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

## DONATIONS

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.	Mission Services.
April.....	105	125	...
May.....	189	231	36
June.....	25	25	...
July.....	.....	25	...
November.....	24	.....	24
December.....	25	25	...
January.....	125	125	...
February.....	25	25	...
March.....	51	51	...
June.....	250	300	...
Total.....	819	932	60

Sent direct from New York: 50 Prayer Books. 50 Hymnals. Books donated.  
Total, 1911.

SALES.		HAVE ON HAND.	
Prayer Books.....	21	Prayer Books.....	344
Hymnals.....	25	Hymnals.....	264
Mission Services.....	15	Mission Services.....	660
Total.....	61	Total.....	1,268

MARY N. MURRAY,  
*Librarian.*

## THE CHURCH HOME.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS TO  
THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

The good health enjoyed by the Home family during the past year, is a subject for devout thanksgiving. This doubtless is due, with the blessing of a kind providence, to the healthful situation of the house, together with the ever watchful care of those whose privilege it has been to labor for this Institution.

The family has, during the year, averaged eighty-five persons, and there have been but two cases of serious sickness, they both terminated fatally. Mrs. Pontefract aged eighty-five, quietly fell asleep after a short illness. The other, a baby, the youngest of the flock. He came to the Home with a heavy cold, and after a few weeks of severe suffering his weary little body was laid to rest.

We have at present nine (9) aged women, seventy-five (75) children; eleven (11) of whom are under four (4) years of age. Six (6) boys, serving their apprenticeships. These with Matron, teacher, seamstress and necessary help, constitute a family of ninety-two (92).

Fourteen (14) girls have been admitted, and twenty-one (21) boys; eleven (11) girls have left us and eighteen (18) boys. Those who left were indentured in



worthy families or returned to their surviving parent. Only orphans, or half-orphans are admitted. Many a thankful heart with stammering tongue tries to express the gratitude felt for the excellent care and instruction their orphaned little ones have had, while the children with tear-stained cheeks reluctantly bid Matron, teacher and school-fellow farewell. We meet these children in the stores, the churches, the streets, and their bright happy face when they see the Home friends, is very gratifying to those engaged in this most noble charity.

This time last year, we were so fortunate as to have a resident chaplain, when daily service could be said in the chapel of the Home, which old and young attended. Some months ago the Rev. Mr. Curtis was called West, by the serious illness of his son, and did not return; since then we have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Angell, who, in connection with his own Parish, has one service every Sunday, one week-day service, and devotes one evening in every week to reading with the older boys. We consider ourselves fortunate in having so kind and faithful a friend and rector. Our only regret being that we have not a suitable house on the Home property, in which he might reside, when more frequent services might be held.

Dr. Hanna, who for many years has given his professional services free of expense, feels obliged to relinquish the task, on account of the removal of his office into the city. We feel deeply grateful to him, and sincerely regret his removal. Dr. McFarlane has kindly consented to take his place.


The strawberry festival will be held on the fourteenth of June. We hope for fine weather, and that our friends will not fail to give us the generous support of former years. We depend greatly on the success of the festival for our income, that, and the subscriptions of Church members. Our subscription list grows smaller each year. Death and removals shorten the list. If the young people do not follow the example of their elders, and pledge themselves for at least some small amount to be paid annually, our income will be much reduced, and the usefulness of the Institution greatly lessened.

We often turn a deaf ear to very urgent and needy cases, coming within the scope of our Constitution, lest he should incur some additional expense. You will observe in the Treasurer's report, that the amount collected from the different churches during the year was quite a falling off from previous years. That we come before this meeting free of debt is entirely due to the fact, that we have had a large proportion of half-orphans during the past year, and their board, though a very moderate one, has been paid with remarkable regularity.

The Home was kindly remembered at Christmas, and the bags sent out at that time were returned well filled. The children were not forgotten, toys, fruits and candies came in abundance. Thanks to their faithful friend, Mr. Shoenberger, each child had a special gift, and when Mr. Gusky visited the Home in the afternoon of Christmas day, with his wagons full of beautiful toys, their delight was supreme.

Mrs. Mary McLain, so well and favorably known, continues to be Matron, and the school is in charge of Miss E. Loomis, who has always given entire satisfaction.

We are indebted to the following persons for special gifts of money: Mr. J. H. Shoenberger, Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mr. S. Hamilton



and Mr. Wm. Metcalf. The chaplain's salary is paid by money donated for that purpose.

Through the generosity of Messrs Metcalfe and Miller, the class of Mechanical Drawing was continued through the winter, thus opening another avenue of usefulness to the older boys.

We thank the Sunday Schools of Trinity and Calvary Churches for Easter offerings, also Mr. Pitcairn, for the means of bringing the children here to night and for other favors.

The 11th of November is a day long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present in the chapel of the Home. Twenty-five years before on that day, a meeting had been held at the residence of the Hon. F. R. Brunot, to organize a benevolent work to be under the care of the Church. A beginning was soon made, and the following spring the first report was read. Who can calculate the vast amount of good that has been accomplished during these twenty-five years?

44 aged communicants have past their last days in quiet content. Numberless children have been rescued from homes of poverty and wretchedness, others, children of well-to-do people, bereft of parents, have been boarded for a time all kindly cared for. Many now occupying positions of usefulness and profit. Six young men have left the Institution, fitted with a useful trade, 7 more are preparing to follow them.

Many noble charities are springing up in our midst, they are all worthy of our kindest encouragement and support, but none more so than this Home, which is the only distinctively Church charitable work in this part of the Diocese,

During the next fiscal year a very heavy expense will be laid upon us, namely the opening of Fisk street. It will really be of no advantage to us, but the city has ordered it opened, and the Home will have a heavy bill to pay.

We can only trust that those who have helped us in the past, will not allow us to be burdened with so large a debt.

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. HARDING,

*Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Frank Bissell, President; Mrs. George F. McClean, Vice President; Mrs. M. H. Childs, Treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Speer, Mrs. W. W. Knox, Miss M. Little, Mrs. Jane Gorman, Miss M. P. Bakewell, Mrs. R. J. Powers, Mrs. Wm. Metcalf, Mrs. Wm. Carr, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin, Miss T. Hancock, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Harding.

HONORARY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Jane Beltzhoover, Mrs. H. J. Lynch.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME.

FROM MAY, 1883, TO JUNE 1884.

## RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year.....	\$ 496 66
Subscriptions, Trinity Church.....	\$ 541 00
Easter Offerings, " ".....	270 16
" " " Sunday School.....	81 27
Subscriptions, St. Andrew's Church.....	670 00
Collection, " ".....	87 80
Subscriptions, St. Peter's Church.....	335 00
" " Calvary Church.....	416 09
Easter Offerings, " Sunday School.....	50 00
Subscriptions, Christ Church.....	107 00
" " St. James's Church.....	6 13
" " Church of the Good Shepherd.....	42 00
Thanksgiving collection, Emmanuel Church.....	15 00
" " St. John's ".....	7 00
Easter Offering, St. John's Church.....	2 55
Thanksgiving collection, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	24 31
" " Grace Church, Ridgway.....	4 60
" " St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	11 00
Collection at Anniversary.....	44 09
Proceeds of June Festival.....	1,526 37
Cash in Christmas bags.....	28 00
Donations.....	428 13
Admission Fees.....	200 00
Rent of small house.....	60 00
Fines from Managers.....	10 00
Board of half orphans.....	2,565 00
Total Receipts.....	\$8,029 07

## EXPENDITURES.

By Matron's salary.....	\$ 300 00
Teacher's ".....	300 00
Wages employees.....	1,155 25
Provisions.....	3,564 59
Fuel.....	480 81
House furnishing.....	251 23
Desks for school room.....	139 66
Carpet for chapel chancel.....	32 30
Clothing.....	702 96
Drugs and dentistry.....	83 02
Books, papers and stationery.....	90 22
Repairs on building.....	522 41
Gas.....	46 00
Expense of garden.....	20 30
Incidental expenses.....	63 90
Total expenditures.....	\$7,752 65
Balance.....	276 42
	\$8,029 07

M. A. CHILDS, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH HOME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 6, 1884.

The Treasurer charges himself with—

Balance on hand May 5, 1883.....	\$ 1,094 86
Interest received.....	1,128 00
Cash donation.....	500 00
Benefits from opening Fisk street.....	75 00

\$ 2,797 86

And is to be credited with—

Water tax paid.....	\$ 80 00
Painting buildings.....	450 00
Sundry bills for repairs, &c., as per receipts and vouchers.....	146 95
Special deposit with Dollar Savings Bank to credit of Maria Adams' legacy.....	22 00
Amount paid city, damages opening Fisk street.....	1,811 59
Balance in bank.....	287 32

\$ 2,797 86

Your Treasurer calls attention to the extraordinary demands this year, rendered necessary by the cost of repainting the whole building on the outside, and the opening of Fisk street.

This expenditure has taken somewhat from the principal of the endowment fund, and the assessment for paving and curbing this same street will, in all probability, render necessary the sale of some of the securities now in hand, unless contributors come forward and make up the amount assessed.

The par value of the securities now in hands of your Treasurer is stated at \$19,275 for general purposes, and in addition the Maria Adams' legacy of \$704.89.

In addition to this there will come to the fund in time an amount bequeathed by Mr. Ingram, and now in hands of Wm. B. Negley, Esq. Also, the residuary estate of Wm. Beck in control of Mr. H. J. Lynch, executor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RAUBEN MILLER, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

HENRY J. LYNCH, *Treas'r, in Account with the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*  
1883. DR.

June 1.	To balance.....	\$78 92
5.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	\$ 7 20
11.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	16 50
12.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	10 20
12.	Ascension Church, Bradford.....	7 20
12.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	12 00
12.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	54 00
13.	Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	1 20
13.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	2 40
13.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	1 20
13.	St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	4 60
13.	Grace Church, Menallen.....	2 00
13.	Trinity Church, Rochester.....	2 40
13.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	3 40

Amount carried forward.....\$124 30

	Amount brought forward.....	\$124 30	
	13. Grace Church, Ridgway.....	3 00	
	13. St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	8 14	
	13. Christ Church, New Brighton.....	4 90	
	13. Christ Church, Greensburg.....	18 67	
	13. St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	3 00	
	13. St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	19 80	
	14. Christ Church, Oil City.....	30	
	14. St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....	20	
	14. Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	1 80	
	14. St. John's Church, Franklin, for 1882.....	12 00	
	14. St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	2 00	
July	13. Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	1 00	
Aug.	15. St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	9 00	
Sept.	18. St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	27 00	
	20. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	90 00	
	21. Emmanuel Church, Allegheny City.....	15 00	
	24. St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	18 00	
	25. Trinity Church, Washington.....	18 00	
	25. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	90 00	
	28. Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	102 00	
Oct.	2. Trinity Church, New Haven.....	8 00	
	3. Christ Church, Allegheny ..	45 00	
	10. Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	9 00	
	30. Grace Church, Mt. Washington.....	9 00	
Nov.	12. Ascension Church, Bradford.....	15 00	
	13. St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	81 00	
Dec.	19. Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00	
1884.			
Jan.	15. Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	10 80	
Feb.	9. St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	3 60	
Mar.	6. St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	24 00	
April	1. Christ Church, Brownville.....	18 00	
	4. St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	1 80	
	10. Trinity Church, Freeport.....	1 80	
	23. Cross and Crown Church, Erie.....	10 00	
	25. Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	2 00	
May	16. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	15 00	
	16. Calvary Church, Townville.....	1 00	
	17. St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	15 00	
	23. St. John's Church, Sharon.....	10 80	
	24. Trinity Church, Rochester.....	4 50	
	27. St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	3 00	
		<hr/>	868 41
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			\$947 33
1883.	CR.		
June	2. Exchange on checks.....	\$ 25	
	5. Southern Churchman.....	1 50	
	13. Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, for expenses.....	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$101 75
Traveling expenses of Clergy, paid by order of Convention			
Journal, page 34—			
June	14. Rev. John H. Burton .....	\$ 8 55	
	14. Rev. J. Tragitt.....	11 00	
	14. Rev. John H. McCandless.....	9 70	
	14. Rev. H. M. Huff.....	2 34	
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	Amount carried forward.....	\$ 31 59	

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 31 59	\$101 75
14.	Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet.....	2 75	
14.	Rev. William White Wilson.....	1 60	
14.	Rev. David B. Wilson.....	11 45	
14.	Rev. Jos. Barber.....	11 00	
14.	Rev. W. H. Lewis.....	7 10	
14.	Rev. J. London.....	1 35	
14.	Rev. W. H. Wood.....	2 80	
14.	Rev. L. C. Rodgers.....	5 90	
14.	Rev. D. F. Hutchinson.....	4 00	
14.	Rev. Henry Purdon.....	4 00	
14.	Rev. David Irvine.....	5 30	
14.	Rev. J. L. Taylor.....	3 20	
14.	Rev. R. S. Smith.....	4 40	
14.	Rev. G. A. Carstensen.....	7 00	
14.	Rev. Wm. White.....	2 00	
15.	Rev. S. D. Day.....	3 26	
25.	Rev. W. G. Stonex .....	2 50	
			111 20
July 13.	Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary.....	50 00	
13.	Exchange on checks.....	25	
15.	John Russell, sexton Trinity Church.....	10 00	
			60 25
Sept. 6.	Postage on Journals.....	18 85	
8.	Postage on Journals.....	8 15	
20.	Exchange on checks.....	25	
21.	Stevenson & Foster, on account, for Journal.....	100 00	
22.	Postage stamps.....	2 00	
28.	Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer General Convention.....	156 00	
28.	Stevenson & Foster, account Journal .....	75 00	
Oct. 4.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., in full, printing.....	29 55	
23.	Stevenson & Foster, on account. ....	14 00	
23.	Stevenson & Foster, in full, Journal.....	86 80	
23.	Interest to Stevenson & Foster.....	43	
Nov. 16.	Diocesan Chronicle Publishing.....	20 00	
Feb. 25.	Rev. R. S. Smith, Registrar, for postage and freight on Journals.....	11 85	
April 30.	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead.....	100 00	
May 17.	Exchange on check.....	25	
17.	Postage.....	27	
			623 40
			\$896 60
May 28.	By balance.....	50 73	
			\$947 33

The foregoing account of H. J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Convention, has been examined and found to be correct.

MALCOLM HAY,  
W. W. SMITH,  
E. P. JONES,  
JAS. W. BROWN.

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1884.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1883.		Dr.		
June	1.	To balance from last account.....	\$ 50,653 43	
		To Offerings for increase of the Episcopal Fund, under		
		Canon V. of the Diocese, as follows:—		
"	2.	To Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 61 03	
"	12.	Trinity Church, Washington.....	24 67	
Nov.	12.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	14 00	
"	12.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 75	
"	13.	St. John's Church, Erie.....	4 77	
"	13.	Christ Church, Oil City.....	44 54	
"	14.	Ascension Church, Bradford.....	10 00	
"	14.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	8 15	
"	14.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	4 40	
"	16.	St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	20 00	
"	19.	St. Paul's Church, Driftwood.....	1 00	
"	19.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 00	
"	30.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 74	
"	30.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	28 50	
"	30.	Holy Cross Church, North East.....	4 00	
"	30.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 00	
Dec.	4.	Christ Church, Meadville.....	28 49	
"	7.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....	6 40	
"	31.	St. Thomas's Church.....	25 00	
Dec.	31.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	28 30	
1884.				
Jan.	4.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....	15 06	
March	14.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	5 45	
"	29.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....	5 00	
"	29.	Christ Church, Brownsville.....	25 00	
"	29.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	45 80	
April	18.	St. James's Church, Titusville.....	15 00	
May	21.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	5 00	
			499 05	
April	7.	Mrs. John L. Dawson, offering for increase of the		
		Episcopal Fund.....	25 00	
By balance, as follows:—		Cr.	\$ 51,177 48	
		Property, No. 11 Cliff street, Pittsburgh, formerly occupied by Bp.		
		Kerfoot.....	12,617 82	
		Real Estate in Kilbuck Township, purchased under foreclosure,		
		(rented).....	5,165 00	
		First Mortgage Railroad Bond:—		
		Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.....	3,500 00	
		(Steubenville & Indiana R. R. Bonds, formerly held, matured		
		and paid off.)		
		First Mortgages on Real Estate:—		
		D. Holliday.....	\$1,000 00	
		Park Bro. & Co.....	2,500 00	
		W. F. Casey.....	2,200 00	
		Chas. Meyran.....	3,000 00	
		Robert Brokaw.....	2,300 00	
		S. J., J. G., and H. E. Wainwright.....	6,000 00	
			17,000 00	
		Amount carried forward.....	\$38,282 82	

Amount brought forward.....	\$38,282 82
Allegheny County Riot Bond.....	1,000 00
Ground Rent on lot First Ward, Pittsburgh.....	2,000 00
Cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	9,894 68

Total Balance.....\$ 51,177 48  
*Pittsburgh, May, 28, 1884.*

MALCOLM HAY,  
*Treasurer.*

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared it with the vouchers, and found it to be correct.

E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAM. W. BROWN,  
W. W. SMITH.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer, in account with the Income of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

DR.

1883.	On account of assessments for 1879-80:—		
June 14.	Christ Church, Greensburg, in full.....	\$ 16 66	
14.	Grace Church, Menallen, in full.....	5 00	
			\$ 21 66
	On account of assessments for 1880-81:—		
14.	Christ Church, Greensburg, in full.....		16 66
	On account of assessments for 1881-82:—		
14.	Christ Church, Greensburg, in full.....	16 66	
14.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, in full.....	22 50	
			39 16
	On account of assessments for 1882-83:—		
1.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full.....	78 00	
2.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, on account.....	10 00	
4.	Christ Church, Brownsville, in full.....	60 00	
12.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in full.....	51 00	
12.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, in full.....	6 00	
12.	Christ Church, Oil City, in full.....	84 00	
12.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, in full.....	15 00	
12.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	10 00	
12.	St. John's Church, Sharon, in full.....	11 00	
12.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full.....	270 00	
13.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	8 00	
13.	Grace Church, Ridgway, in full.....	15 00	
13.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie, in full.....	24 75	
13.	Trinity Church, Rochester, in full.....	12 00	
13.	Christ Church, Meadville, in full.....	64 00	
13.	Christ Church, Greensburg, in full.....	18 00	
13.	St. John's Church, Franklin, in full.....	60 00	
13.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, in full.....	12 00	
13.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, in full.....	6 00	
13.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, in full.....	54 00	
21.	Christ Church, New Brighton, in full.....	12 00	
Nov. 6.	Trinity Church, New Castle, in full.....	6 00	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$886 75	\$77 48



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1884.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$886 75	\$77 48
Feb. 6.	Christ Church, Tidioute, on account.....	3 00	
			889 75
1883.	On account of assessments for 1883-84:—		
June 21.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, in full.....	50 00	
21.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, on account.....	21 25	
Sept. 20.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, on account.....	30 50	
20.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	300 00	
24.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona, in full.....	66 00	
Oct. 1.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on account.....	111 50	
6.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, on account.....	15 00	
30.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh, on account.....	15 00	
Nov. 6.	Trinity Church, New Haven, on account.....	10 00	
12.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, on account.....	15 00	
Dec. 6.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	300 00	
1884.			
Jan. 4.	Christ Church, Allegheny, in full.....	150 00	
Feb. 16.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	15 00	
Mar. 1.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	232 50	
29.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	12 00	
29.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, in full.....	33 25	
April 1.	Christ Church, Brownsville, in full.....	54 00	
4.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.....	3 00	
4.	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, in full.....	6 00	
11.	Trinity Church, Freeport, in full.....	6 00	
14.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township, in full.....	12 00	
14.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	15 00	
17.	Trinity Church, Washington, in full.....	60 00	
18.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville.....	78 00	
21.	St. James's Memorial Church, Titusville, in full...	2 00	
21.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, in full.....	270 00	
28.	Ascension Church, Bradford, in full.....	56 00	
29.	Christ Church, Greensburg, in full.....	18 00	
30.	Trinity Church, New Haven, in full.....	14 00	
May 12.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, in full.....	15 00	
13.	St. John's Church, Sharon.....	10 00	
19.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	25 00	
21.	Calvary Church, Townville, in full.....	6 00	
21.	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh, in full.....	40 00	
27.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, in full.....	9 00	
			2,076 00
	To income received on investments since the last account as follows:—		
1884.	Ground Rents:—		
April 15.	Geo. Johnston to April 1, 1884.....	\$120 00	
	Rents of Real Estate:—		
May 1.	A. F. Kirkham, Kilbuck Township, (account of rents and repairs of Cliff street house, not yet settled for past year).....	25 00	
1883.	Railroad Bonds:—		
Sept. 2.	Pittsburgh & Connellsville, August coupons, \$105 00		
— 1884.			
Feb. 1.	Pittsburgh & Connellsville, Feb'y. coupons,	105 00	
Mar. 31.	Steubenville & Indiana, Oct. & Nov. coupons,	180 00	
31.	Steubenville & Indiana, January coupons,	65 60	
		455 00	
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$600 00	\$3,043 23

	Amounts carried forward.....	\$600 00	\$3,043 23
1883.	First Mortgages on Real Estate:—		
July 12.	R. M. Brokaw, to date.....	\$ 78 00	
Aug. 6.	D. Holliday, to July 31.....	30 00	
Nov. 30.	Park, Bro. & Co., to Nov. 11.....	75 00	
30.	Charles Meyran, to Dec. 3.....	180 00	
Dec. 1.	Wainwright Bros., to Aug. 19.....	180 00	
1884.			
Jan. 14.	R. M. Brokaw, to Jan. 12.....	72 00	
17.	W. F. Casey, to Jan. 22.....	132 00	
23.	D. Holliday, to Jan. 31.....	30 00	
April 4.	Wainwright Bros., to Feb. 19.....	180 00	
		957 00	
1883.	Riot Bond, Allegheny County:—		
July 18.	Coupon, July 1, 1883.....	\$ 25 00	
1884.			
Jan. 4.	Coupon, Jan. 1, 1884.....	25 00	
		50 00	
			1,607 00
			<u>\$4,650 23</u>

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	By balance due Treasurer from last account.....	\$ 91 81	
1883.	By payments as follows:—		
June 22.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to July 1, 1883.....	750 00	
July 13.	County tax, for 1883, on Cliff street house.....	33 03	
Sept. 29.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to October 1, 1883.....	1,125 00	
Dec. 6.	Road tax, 1883, Kilbuck township.....	7 00	
7.	Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe.....	30 00	
7.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to January 1, 1884.....	1,125 00	
8.	School tax, 1883, Kilbuck township.....	23 88	
8.	County tax, 1883, Kilbuck township.....	15 40	
8.	Poor tax, 1883, Kilbuck township.....	4 81	
1884.			
Mar. 31.	City tax 1884, Cliff street house.....	161 31	
April 4.	Bishop Whitehead, on account salary.....	500 00	
21.	Bishop Whitehead, salary to April 1, 1884.....	625 00	
24.	Ætna Insurance Company, premium on Policy for \$5,000 on Cliff street house, one year from 25th inst.....	20 00	
24.	Expressage on Steubenville and Indiana R. R. bonds to New York for collection.....	6 00	
		\$4,518 24	
	Balance, cash in Bank of Pittsburgh.....	131 99	
			<u>\$4,650 23</u>

MALCOLM HAY, *Treasurer.*

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1884.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of Malcolm Hay, Esq., Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, compared it with the vouchers, and found the same correct.

E. P. JONES,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
JAS. W. BROWN,  
W. W. SMITH.

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1884.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

JAS. B. WHITE, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

1883 and 1884.

Dr.

To Amount received from—

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 1,082 32
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	354 35
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....	305 31
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	357 06
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	42 81
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	35 20
St. Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh.....	7 00
Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....	118 00
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	6 86
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	1 50
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	150 32
Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....	70 85
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	126 58
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....	24 26
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	15 28
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	13 60
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	83 50
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	9 45
St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.....	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Freeport.....	3 02
St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.....	4 10
Trinity Church, Washington.....	94 11
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	6 46
Christ Church, Meadville.....	150 00
St. James's Church, Titusville.....	85 00
Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	45 01
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	5 94
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	29 73
Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill.....	30 00
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	16 00
Grace Church, Ridgway.....	24 78
Ascension Church, Bradford.....	32 97
Trinity Church, Warren.....	72 25
Christ Church, Oil City.....	115 84
St. John's Church, Franklin.....	43 02
Holy Cross, North East.....	4 00
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	11 25
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	515 32
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	116 18
St. John's Church, Dunbar.....	5 00
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	10 16
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	6 86
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	1 00
St. John's Church, West Brownsville.....	12 00
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	175 00
Memorial Church, Foxburg.....	22 10
MISSIONS.....	\$4,479 35
Port Alleghany.....	1 04
Brady's Bend.....	6 52
Lawsonham.....	4 00

Amounts carried forward..... 11 56 \$4,479 35

Amount brought forward.....	\$11 56;	\$4,479 35
Smicksburg.....	10 75	
Indiana.....	11 25	
Townville.....	1 55	
Menallen.....	3 00	
Wilkinsburg.....	30 25	
Falls Creek.....	1 05	
Pancoast.....	2 20	
Idlewood, Mansfield.....	7 41	
Mercer.....	8 39	
S. W. P. Mercer.....	3 00	
D. C. Philips, Esq.....	100 00	
	<u>\$</u>	190 41
Balance from last report.....		867 55
		<u>\$ 5,537 31</u>

1883 and 1884.

## CHILDREN'S MITE BOXES.

To Amount received from—

Through the Bishop.....	\$ 5 00
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	37 31
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....	26 60
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	22 00
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....	47 00
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	130 45
Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....	44 05
St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	16 57
Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	140 06
Christ Church, Meadville.....	72 61
Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....	8 23
St. Peter's Church, Petrolia.....	8 00
St. James's Church, Titusville.....	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	52 50
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	27 00
Trinity Church, Rochester.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Sharon.....	24 06
Christ Church, Allegheny.....	53 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	25 40
St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....	50 00
Mission Church, Oliphant Furnace.....	14 30
Trinity Church, New Haven.....	10 76
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	20 25
Memorial Church, Foxburg.....	12 53
Grace Church, Miles Grove.....	19 06
Ascension Church, Bradford.....	50 80
St. John's Church, Erie.....	7 23
St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	39 00
Children's Mission.....	2 00
Emmanuel Church, Corry.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown.....	33 50
St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....	29 09
Trinity Church, Warren.....	45 00
Trinity Church, Meyersdale.....	8 61
Dunbar Furnace, Dunbar.....	21 00
Calvary Church, Townville.....	16 00
Christ Church, Oil City.....	72 50
St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.....	20 00

Amount carried forward.....\$1,281 47

Amount carried forward .....		\$1,281 47	
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....		90 00	
Grace Church, Ridgway.....		18 00	
Christ Church, Brownsville.....		28 00	
Trinity Church, New Castle.....		30 50	
St. Mary's Church, Red Bank.....		7 65	
Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh.....		27 87	
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....		18 00	
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		14 50	
			\$ 1,518 99
Balance from last report.....			1,195 84
1883.	Cr.		<u>\$2,714 83</u>
June 28.	By cash paid Geo. W. Backofen, map.....	\$ 41 20	
Nov. 12.	By cash paid Rev. R. S. Smith, stamps.....	60	
Nov. 27.	By cash paid Rev. R. S. Smith, traveling expenses .....	3 00	
1884.			
June 7.	By cash paid Stevenson & Foster, Printing etc.	1 75	
			<u>\$ 46 55</u>
	By cash paid Rev. E. A. Angell, Missionary at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	\$ 100 00	
	By cash paid Rev. H. G. Wood, Missionary at Sharon.....	100 00	
	By cash paid Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes .....	75 00	
	By cash paid Rev. B. T. H. Maycock, Missionary in Crawford county.....	58 33	
	By cash paid Rev. L. C. Rogers, Missionary at St. John's Church, Erie.....	25 00	
	By cash paid Rev. D. L. Fleming, Missionary at Clearfield county.....	50 00	
	By cash paid Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead for special work.....	204 05	
	By cash paid Rev. G. W. E. Fisse, Missionary at Blairsville.....	233 33	
	By cash paid Rev. Jno. F. Norman, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City...	150 00	
	By cash paid Rev. W. H. Wilson, Missionary at St. Cyprian's Church, Pittsburgh.....	850 00	
	By cash paid Rev. J. H. McCandless, Missionary at St. Luke's Church, Smethport .....	243 75	
	By cash paid Rev. S. H. Gallaudet, Missionary at Petrolia.....	75 00	
	By cash paid Rev. R. S. Smith, Missionary at Grace Church, Menallen.....	150 00	
	By cash paid Rev. J. M. Curtis, Missionary at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....	160 00	
	By cash paid Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at Freeport and Red Bank.....	240 00	
	By cash paid Rev. Edward Ransford, Missionary at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	500 00	
	By cash paid Rev. M. Bylesby, Missionary at Allegheny.....	150 00	
	By cash paid Rev. Samuel Edson, Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls .....	56 00	
Amount carried forward.....		\$3,420 46	

Amounts carried forward.....	\$3,420 46	\$46 55
By cash paid Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary at Ridgway and Beaver Falls.....	210 25	
By cash paid Rev. D. C. Peabody, Missionary at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....	200 00	
By cash paid Rev. J. H. Burton, Missionary at North East and Ridgway.....	156 25	
By cash paid Rev. E. D. Irvine, Missionary at Miles Grove and Waterford.....	350 00	
By cash paid Rev. J. Tragitt, Missionary at Emporium.....	250 00	
By cash paid Rev. Jos. Barber, Missionary at Sugar Hill.....	142 50	
By cash paid Rev. Jno. London, Missionary at Beaver Falls and Petrolia.....	188 34	
By cash paid Rev. W. G. Stonex, Missionary at New Haven and Meyersdale.....	360 00	
By cash paid Rev. J. L. Taylor, Missionary at Townville.....	100 00	
By cash paid Rev. W. H. Lewis, Missionary at Woodcock.....	100 00	
By cash paid Rev. W. M. Cook, Missionary at Erie.....	212 50	
By cash paid Rev. R. H. Neide, Missionary at Erie.....	200 00	5,890 30
Total payments for gen'l work.....		5,936 85
CHILDREN'S MISSIONARIES.		
By cash paid Rev. G. B. VanWaters, Children's Missionary at Du Bois etc.....	\$ 525 00	
By cash paid Rev. J. H. Gray, Children's Mis- sionary at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh and vicinity.....	300 00	
By cash paid Edwards & Dockrell for Mite Boxes.....	122 68	
Total payments from S. S. Fund.....		947 68
SUMMARY.		
Collections for general work.....	\$ 4,669 76	
Collections from Mite Boxes.....	1,537 04	
Balance on hand from last report Mite Boxes.....	1,195 84	
Balance on hand from last report general work.....	867 53	
Grand total.....		8,270 19
Total received Sunday School Fund.....	\$ 2,732 88	
Less amount paid Missionary, etc.....	947 68	
		1,785 20
Amount received for general work.....	\$ 5,537 31	
Amount paid out for general work.....	5,936 85	—399 54
Deficit.....		1,385 66
Amount due Sunday School Fund from general work.....		399 54
Total amount of Sunday School Fund.....		\$ 1,785 20
TOTALS.		
Amount received for all work.....	\$ 8,270 19	
Amount paid out for all work.....	6,884 53	
Balance in Treasury June 10, 1884.....		1,385 66

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

JOSEPH H. HILL, *Treasurer, in account with Christmas Fund.*

1883.		Dr.	
June 1.	To balance.....	\$	658 60
July 25.	Commercial Bank Stock, dividend.....		204 00
Dec. 27.	Church of the Good Shepherd.....		18 00
27.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....		6 28
27.	Christ Church, Meadville.....		20 13
27.	Trinity Church, Washington.....		11 50
27.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.....		73 34
27.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....		102 04
28.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....		6 00
28.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh.....		5 46
29.	St. Thomas's Church, Verona.....		16 50
29.	St. John's Church, Erie.....		2 35
31.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.....		13 82
1884.			
Jan. 2.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City.....		92
2.	St. John's Church, Brownsville.....		1 00
2.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.....		9 00
2.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		53 71
2.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford.....		12 00
3.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....		12 25
4.	Grace Mission, Miles' Grove.....		5 75
8.	St. John's Church, Franklin.....		11 73
8.	Christ Church, Tidioute.....		4 53
9.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....		2 50
9.	Commercial Bank, dividend to January 1st.....		210 00
10.	Grace Church, Ridgway.....		2 00
11.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....		27 60
15.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.....		10 00
19.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium.....		2 37
22.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.....		3 69
30.	Christ Church, Allegheny.....		37 41
Mar. 4.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....		10 40
3.	Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg.....		4 32
11.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.....		4 75
April 4.	Christ Church, Oil City.....		38 41
26.	Emmanuel Church, Corry.....		9 00
30.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport.....		4 00
May 27.	Interest to June 1st.....		66 72
			<u>\$1,682 08</u>

Cr.

1884.			
May 27.	To balance.....	\$1,682	08
1882.			
May 1.	By 70 Shares Commercial National Bank Stock.....	\$7,000	00
			<u>\$8,682 08</u>

The foregoing account examined and found to be correct as stated.

MALCOLM HAY,  
E. P. JONES,  
JAS. W. BROWN,  
H. J. LYNCH,  
W. W. SMITH.

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1884.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1884.	Dr.	
Cash in Bank.....	\$	550 86
Expense Account.....		3,734 16
N. P. R. R. Stock.....		2,168 88
Annuity.....		423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute.....		5,000 00
		<u>\$11,877 84</u>
1884.	Cr.	
Profit and Loss.....	\$	191 37
Cambria Iron Co.....		308 33
Dividends C. and P. Stock.....		315 00
Rent Account.....		5,359 46
Bond and Mortgage (Dollar Savings Bank).....		5,000 00
Real Estate.....		300 00
Donations.....		403 68
		<u>\$11,877 84</u>

The following properties have been transferred to the Trustees since the last report to the Convention:

Property in Blairsville, for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, by Hon. F. R. Brunot and wife.

Houtzdale, by Susan Houtz and others.

Blairsville, for use of St. Peter's Church, by T. E. Campbell and wife.

Mercer, by Miss Miriah Magoffin.

Indiana, Christ Church property.

There are other properties in course of preparation for transfer, but the title papers not completed and ready to hand over.

J. P. HENDERSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.



LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF  
ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE ON ASSESSMENTS FOR									TOTALS.
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	\$26 00	\$30 00	\$17 34	\$28 34	\$40 00	\$33 34	\$30 00	\$20 00	\$225 02
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	25 00	25 00	24 00	.....	104 00
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	\$ 4 00	4 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	.....	30 50
Nativity Church, Crafton.....	.....	10 00	10 50	7 50	7 50	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	48 50
St. Luke's Church, Georgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	.....	5 50
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 24	16 66	15 00	12 50	12 00	12 00	131 40
Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12 50
Grace Church, Menallen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	16 00
Christ Church, Indiana.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 34	3 34	2 50	2 50	3 00	.....	25 68
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, Rouseville.....	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Christ Church, Tidioute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
	\$34 00	\$64 00	\$63 00	\$45 42	\$98 34	\$95 00	\$69 34	\$106 00	\$83 00	\$662 10

MALCOLM HAY,  
Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Pittsburgh, June 13, 1884.

LIST OF SUCH PARISHES AS ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS  
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	Special 1882.	1882.	1883.	TOTAL.
St. James's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 60	\$12 00	\$ 6 60	\$ 6 60	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$43 80
St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 80	.....	28 30
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	18 00
St. Luke's Church, Chartiers.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 65	\$ 1 00	1 00	75	50	50	60	.....	7 50
Nativity Church, Crafton.....	3 75	3 85	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	1 00	1 20	2 40	16 70
Chast Church, New Brighton.....	6 00	5 50	3 34	3 34	4 50	2 50	.....	.....	3 60	28 78
St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	3 60
Trinity Church, New Castle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	3 60	4 80
Christ Church, Tidionte.....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	2 25	.....	1 00	1 20	1 80	7 59
Holy Cross Church, North East.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	5 40
Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70
	\$11 25	\$11 00	\$5 84	\$19 78	\$28 50	\$14 60	\$14 10	\$15 00	\$51 10	\$171 17

H. J. LYNCH,  
Treasurer of Convention.

Pittsburgh, June 13, 1884.

## Rules of Order

### FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Lord's Supper shall be administered, and on every other day of the session Morning Prayer shall be said.

II. On the first day of the session, Divine Service being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyterian present of the Standing Committee.

III. SEC. 1. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

SEC. 2. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same; candidates for Holy Orders; and the vestry of the Church in which the Convention is held, shall be admitted to the sitting of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary, their names shall be entered on the Journal.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The President shall then appoint the following Regular Committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Clergymen.

2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

6. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church and the Committee on Canons shall continue from one Convention to the next.

VI. Immediately after the appointments of these Committees, matters properly referable to them may then be presented for reference, and a report from either of the first two Committees shall be in order at any time.

VII. Reports of the Finance Committee and of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VIII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

IX. The election of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, shall be as follows: Nominations shall be made in the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Convention; tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, and the election shall take place on the following day,—the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote; but the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention (Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 4.) shall not be nominated nor voted for, till the election of the Deputies shall have been completed.

X. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Elections.
4. Reports from the Regular Committees of the Convention.
5. Reports from Special Committees, in the order in which they were appointed.

6. Unfinished business.

7. Notices, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

XI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

XII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

XIII. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIV. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken

which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the Parishes represented, and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the Minutes.

XVI. A question once decided shall not be re-considered during the same session without a affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVII. Unless otherwise ordered, the Convention shall meet for Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock, immediately after which it shall proceed to business; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, That the House shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

XVIII. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next Annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the state of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this Committee; *Provided*, Nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a Special Committee.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

XX. No standing rule of order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice to that effect, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

XXI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

XXII. On all elections by ballot, where there shall be a failure upon the first trial to elect, the balloting shall, upon the second trial, be confined to the three candidates who received the largest number of votes; and upon failure to elect upon the second trial, the balloting shall, upon the third trial, be confined to the two candidates who received the largest number of votes upon the second trial.



## DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—		
Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	49	
Deacons.....	4—	54
Ordinations—		
Priests.....	3	
Deacons.....	3—	6
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....		4
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....		1
Postulants.....		2
Licensed Lay Readers.....		—
Parishes.....		58
Missions Reporting to Convention.....		14
Communicants.....		6,384
Confirmations.....		602
Baptisms.....		1,127
Marriages.....		197
Burials.....		327
Sunday School Teachers.....		616
Sunday School Scholars.....		6,164
Parish Churches.....		58
Mission Churches.....		13
Chapels.....		9
Parsonages.....		15
Parochial Contributions.....	\$152,002	01
Diocesan Contributions.....	16,896	42
Extra Diocesan Contributions.....	11,388	22
Total Contributions.....	180,338	65



# Officers of Church Institutions IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

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## THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will meet in CHRIST CHURCH, Meadville, on  
the SECOND WEDNESDAY in JUNE, A. D. 1885, at 10 A. M.











